

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday, light southerly to westerly winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 1908

5 O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

METHUEN MURDER ONE BODY FOUND

Police Running Down Clues But Of the Two Drowned in Lake Mascuppic Monday Evening Without Finding the Criminals

Suspicious Character Appears Near Lakeview and Has Conference With Strange Women — Funerals of the Victims Held Today

There are no new developments in the Methuen murder case. The state, Lawrence and Methuen police are at a standstill and are busy running down clues that do not develop results. The police are still strong in the conviction that murderers are members of the gang that "shot up" Jamaica Plain.

Officer Ralph Cullinan of Collinsville took two suspects to the police station this afternoon having arrested them in Collinsville. The officer had been told that the men had been seen near Methuen yesterday, but when questioned at the police station they told so straight a story that they were allowed to go their way. They were on their way to Woodstock, N. H., having left Boston on Monday. They will work, they said, in a lumber mill in Woodstock.

SUSPECT AT LAKEVIEW.

The police are looking for a suspicious character who has been hanging about the woods at Mountain Rock and Lakeview for the last two or three days. The man is dark, short and thick set and carries a bundle.

On two or three occasions he has followed women near Mountain Rock but when a man put in an appearance he would take to the woods and hide behind trees.

The strangest instance in connection with the man's appearance at Lakeview and Mountain Rock occurred this forenoon when two strange women, judged to be foreigners, met the man on the woods on the hill of the old Spaulding estate overlooking the lake and held a whispered conversation with him. Persons who witnessed the meeting between the strange man and women notified the police at Lakeview and they are looking for them.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS.

The funerals of Methuen's murdered police officers, Frank McDermott and Charles H. Emerson, took place today. McDermott's this forenoon from St. Monica's church in Methuen, and Emerson's from his late home in Railroad street, Methuen, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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SISTER AVENGER

Put 500 in Panic in Railway Station

HARTFORD, Aug. 12.—Five hundred persons were thrown into a panic in the big waiting room of the New York, New Haven & Hartford station here last night when Miss Catherine Rose, a pretty young woman attacked with fists and teeth Jacques Tordier, a young Frenchman, whom she accused of wronging her sister. Miss Gertrude Rose, the alleged victim, fainted in the uproar that followed.

Catherine Rose fairly tore the clothing from Tordier's back and beat him in the face with her fists, shrieking: "You scoundrel! You scoundrel!"

Men and women, who did not understand what it all meant, took sides, some with the attacked man and others with the sisters, who were accompanied by a woman lawyer, Miss Irene Greenfield, of Nassau street, New York. Several fire-alarm lights on the floor of the waiting room followed.

The climax came when Philip Cramm, one of the adherents of Tordier, was shot in the thigh.

The shot emptied the waiting room, the passengers almost falling over one another in their haste to get out. The street in front of the station was packed with people when the police reserves forced their way through. Cramm, who was lying on the floor near the unconscious form of Gertrude Rose, was taken to a hospital where his wound was pronounced trifling.

George Mitchell, who had declared for the Rose sisters and was trying to get at Tordier when Cramm interfered, was accused of the shooting and was locked up on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

The police, after arresting Mitchell, also placed Miss Catherine Rose and Tordier under arrest. Both were accused of assault and battery and with a breach of the peace. They were locked up in the nearest police station whither Gertrude Rose was carried, with Miss Greenfield following.

The younger sister and Miss Greenfield were not placed under arrest, and the latter persuaded Miss Gertrude after she was revived, to go to a hotel with her in order to be present in the police court before Judge Clarke when the cases are called today.

DEATHS

FORD—Rose Ford died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital. Deceased was about 70 years of age and lived at 19 Tyler street. The body was taken to the warehouses of Peter Davey.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR
Sales in six months 7,029,120. Good showing for panicky times. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

GRAND GALA DAY
By the St. John's A. Society at M. C. Caber's Field, Princeton st., North Chelmsford.

Saturday, Aug. 15th
There will be a fine list of sports. Dancing in the evening in St. John's hall. Admission 25 cents, including dancing.

LOST—Female Boston terrier, brindle and white. Had no collar on. Reward at 7 Wamest st.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—The funeral of Catherine Mahoney took place from the home of her parents, Dennis and Catherine, 57 Jefferson street, at 3.30, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

LINCOLN—The funeral of George W. Lincoln took place Tuesday afternoon from his late home, 19 Cady street at 2.30 and was largely attended. Among the floral tributes were: A pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large wreath on base, from Linemen of Lowell Electric Light Co.; spray, Mrs. Gilchrist and family and several bouquets from friends. The bearers were, Peter Niland, Frank Burke, James Cannon, John J. Quirk, Edward F. Young and James Kane. There was a delegation from Lowell Electric Light Co. present at the funeral. Interment was in Edison cemetery. Rev. John T. Ullom of the Berean Primitive Methodist church, read the committal service. Burial was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie A. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the home of David H. Jones, 2 Wellington square. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. There was singing by Miss Rosa Wright and Miss Bessie Porter. The bearers were J. M. Spurr, C. A. Wotton, M. M. Lahue and O. D. Wilder. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Healey.

MAHONEY—The funeral of Catherine Mahoney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Dennis and Catherine, 57 Jefferson street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

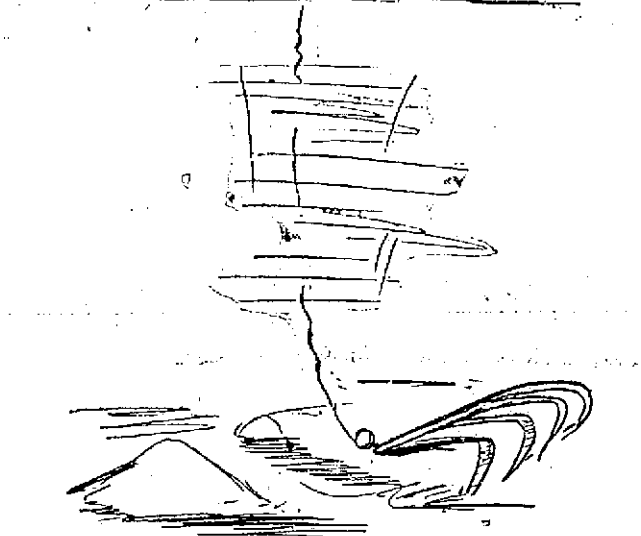
JACKSON—The funeral of the late James Jackson was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 22 Congress street, and among those present was a delegation from Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services. Mrs. John D. Williams and Mrs. N. W. Matthews, Jr., sang "Sun of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Aldie With Me." Among the many beautiful flowers were a large pillow from the family inscribed "Husband and Father," large pillow inscribed "F. L. and T." from L. O. O. F. M. U.; spray of asters from Senior family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. James Hulmes; and spray from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Senior and Mrs. Decker. The active bearers were Harry Willis, A. J. Willis, M. K. Johnson, and T. M. McEvoy. The honorary bearers were, J. H. Sideley, Walter Gillesby, Archie Gilchrist, Edw. Guyon, Victor J. Mason, V. G. and John E. Buchanan. N. G. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal service and the Odd Fellows read their last sad rites. William H. Saunders of the Horace E. Co., undertakers, had charge of the arrangements.

LORD PLUNKET

RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM PRES. ROOSEVELT.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 12.—The governor of New Zealand, Lord Plunket, has received a cable message from President Roosevelt. The contents of the message have not been made public.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



SEVERAL UNDERTAKERS DRAGGING THE LAKE FOR BODIES OF THE DROWNED MEN.

Mrs. Moon Says the Other Victim Invited Her Husband to go Fishing

The body of one of the two men who were drowned from a boat in Lake Mascuppic, near Mountain Rock, Monday afternoon, was recovered this forenoon. The body was that of Harry Moon, a weaver, living at 78 Coburn street, this city. The body was brought to this city and taken to 78 Coburn street.

The body was discovered by Mrs. R. C. Paradis and Miss Cecilia Feis, who immediately notified the authorities at Lakeview, and the body was taken there.

The two women were seated on the upper piazza at Tiny Rock cottage and a little to the left of the summer house that juts out into the lake they saw some strange object in the water. They quickly discovered that it was the body of a man. A boat was despatched from Lakeview and the body was towed there, and later it was brought to this city.

The fact that the body floated so soon after the drowning is responsible for the belief that it must have been disturbed by the hooks used by those

who have been grappling for the bodies.

Undertakers and their assistants have been grappling for the bodies at Lakeview ever since the news of the drowning accident reached the city, and as was the case with the body of William J. Carroll the grappling irons disturbed the body of Moon and sent it to the surface.

The body of the man who went down to a watery grave with Moon has not been recovered and men in the employ of Higgins Bros., undertakers, are still grappling for it.

Mrs. Moon, upon learning that a body had been recovered, went immediately to Lakeview and identified it as the body of her husband. She could not, however, throw any light on the identity of the man who was drowned with her husband. She said he was an Englishman and she had never seen him before Monday, the day that he called at her home in Coburn street for her husband. He said he was going to Lakeview to fish, and Moon went along with him.

ASSAULT CASE

Occupied Attention of Police Court

Frank McMahon was arraigned in police court before Judge Pickman this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Dennis P. Coughlin. McMahon was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government. Coughlin said that he lives in Wamest court, off Cushing street, and McMahon lives in the same court. Witnesses said that a week ago Tuesday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, McMahon went over to his yard and saying "this thing must stop" struck him a couple of blows. He said that during the early part of the evening his wife and McMahon's wife had figured in a hair-pulling contest.

Witness said he had not been on friendly terms with the McMahons since Mrs. McMahon had a Mrs. Roscoe.

For a Good Job of Plumbing or Heating WELCH BROS., Middle st.

that the trouble was started by Coughlin.

Thomas Connolly, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to ten days in jail, Judge Pickman informing Connolly that the rest would do him good.

James Moriarty, a second offender, was fined \$5.

The first offenders were fined \$2 each and seven were released.

William J. Diggs, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to ten days in jail, Judge Pickman informing Connolly that the rest would do him good.

Thomas Danahy, charged with non-support, was placed on probation on condition that he pay his wife \$3.50 a week.

WALKING ON TRACKS.

Michael Mountain, Joseph J. Doherty and Edward Connolly pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with walking on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad this morning.

A car inspector in the employ of the railroad testified that he found them in a box car and sent word to the depot to have some one in authority arrest them. Patrolman Doyle was notified and he placed them under arrest.

The three defendants acknowledged that they had been inmates of the Tewksbury almshouse, having run away from that institution last night. They were found guilty and were fined \$5 each.

John J. Silva and Marion E. Silva were charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation and pleaded guilty. Manuel Veiga, who keeps a lodging house, testified that the couple have been living as man and wife at his house since July 25th. Sergt. Duncan and Patrolman Noye testified to arresting the pair last night.

Probable cause was found and they were held for the grand jury, but they signified their intention of getting married. Accompanied by Patrolman Noye they were allowed to have the knot tied and about an hour afterwards came back and the cases were placed on file.

TORPEDO GUNS

ARMY AND NAVY EXPERTS SATISFIED WITH IT.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Ordnance experts of the army and navy today expressed great satisfaction at the performance of the new Davis torpedo gun invented by Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N. The tests were made at Fort Strong, Boston harbor, yesterday, three of the projectiles being fired, and in every test the target was overturned. Brig. Gen. Murray, chief of artillery, was among the officers who witnessed the tests.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD

SHOP THURSDAY Close 12.30

\$3 Jumper Suits \$1.67

About 50 Suits. Get one at this price.

\$3 Skirts at \$1.57

Navy and brown Sicilian. Price would not pay for cloth.

25 Doz. \$1 and \$1.50 Waists 69c

THURSDAY ONLY

\$12 Rain-coats \$7.95

Take one on your vacation.

\$12 Pure Linen Suits \$6.97

Manufacturers' loss. New button skirt.

High Grade Suits, \$30 to \$50 Suits, \$15 choice

\$18 and \$20 Suits, Thursday \$8.97

All wool suits \$5 Bathing Suits, Thursday \$2.69

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

12-18 John Street

BRYAN NOTIFIED

Great Demonstration in Lincoln, Neb. Today

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—With a salute of 48 guns, one for each state, given at daybreak, Lincoln began the celebration of its first notification day. The trolley cars to Fairview were crowded all the morning but the larger number of the visitors remained in the city looking at the various points of interest and especially at the state capitol grounds where the notification ceremony will be held.

It will be two o'clock when Chairman Mack, of the national committee introduces Representative Henry D. Claytor of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, following prayer by Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Clayton will notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination in a seven minute speech, at the conclusion of which he will hand to the democratic nominee the formal letter of notification signed by all the members of the committee. Mr. Bryan will then reply and the ceremony will be closed by a short speech by John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee.

The morning had been spent in jollification. Thousands of people arrived early today by regular and special trains to participate in the ceremonies. All the five railroads have been running special trains throughout the night and morning and all the regular trains have been run in sections. Lincoln is entertaining today the largest number of visitors in its history.

Band concerts in the public square and at the state capitol grounds entertained the gathering crowds. The official program will be opened at noon with luncheon at Hotel Lincoln, given by the committee on arrangements at which the guests will be Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Gov. Sheldon and other state officials, the members of the notification committee and the members of the national committee who are here. Mayor Brown's attempt to make a non-partisan affair of the ceremony has been successful. The governor and all the other state officials are republicans, but they will be

at the luncheon and Governor Sheldon will ride in the first carriage with Mayor Brown, the democratic executive of the city. The non-partisan character of the ceremony ends at the platform where the speeches will be delivered.

Mr. Kern was a house guest of Mr. Bryan's and the two candidates rode to Fairview in an automobile which arrived at the hotel some time before luncheon was served. At 1.30 the party will leave the Hotel Lincoln and proceed to the capitol grounds, led by a platoon of police. Marching clubs will be conspicuously absent. A number of them offered their services but the mayor preferred the simplest kind of parade.

This was in accordance with Mr. Bryan's own wishes. The parade will move down O street, eastward to Sixteenth, which will take it directly under the much talked of Taft bannal erected by the republican state central committee, afterwards torn down and subsequently replaced in tattered condition by order of William A. Hayward, the new secretary of the republican national committee, and who was then state chairman.

Moving southward on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, the procession will enter the capitol grounds from the east. Following the platoon of police will come the Nebraska state band, and an escort of horsemen headed by E. A. Westerfelt, marshal of the day. The remainder of the procession will consist of 15 carriages containing the candidates, the local committee, and the notification committee. In the first carriage will be Mayor Brown, Gov. Sheldon, J. E. Miller and Vice-Chairman P. L. Hall of the national committee. The second carriage will contain the chairman of the state, congressional, county and city democratic committees. In the third will be Messrs. Bryan, Kern, Mack and Clayton. The notification committee will follow in the other carriages. Bryan's speech of acceptance will be found on page 7.

7TH MASS. BATTERY

Held a Reunion At Willow Dale Today

Out at Willow Dale today there are gathered some of the oldest veterans in the country. They are members of the Seventh Massachusetts battery and they are holding their annual reunion. Not more than 100 of them are alive to tell the tales of their fighting days and about 30 of the 100 are enjoying the breezes at the Dale.

The president of the association, Dr. William H. Buddard of South Boston, is there, and the reunion is also graced with the presence of the oldest surviving member of the Seventh Massachusetts battery, Moses A. Cleveland of Willoughby, Ohio, a branch of the family tree responsible for the late and lamented Grover Cleveland. "I never met Grover Cleveland," said Moses A. to The Sun reporter, "but I know that we are of the same family."

Moses A. Cleveland is 86 years old and he bears his years well. He enjoys good health and is fresh from a trip to the New England beaches where he sported in the briny and made good eyes at the mermaids. He is visiting his daughter in Worcester and he will visit his son in Boston and friends in Winsted, Conn., the place of his birth. His memory is good and in fact all of his faculties are unimpaired.

Mrs. Charles W. Brigham, widow of the late secretary, was the guest of the association at Willow Dale today. The old comrades rendezvoused at Post 155 hall, at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, during the early hours of the forenoon and at 11.30 they took a car for Willow Dale where a bountiful dinner was served at 12.30.

Letters from distant comrades were read and there were speeches and stories that turned the tide of years bringing back to the home harbor thoughts of the olden days.

A feature of the day was the presentation to Mrs. Charles W. Brigham, widow of the late secretary of the association, whose death took place at his home in Queen street, this city, last May, the following testimonial bearing eloquent tribute to the memory of her departed husband.

By the death of Charles W. Brigham, a worthy fellow member of this association, his comrades have lost a wise counselor and loyal friend. He was one of the founders of our society and served us for many years, as secretary-treasurer, until failing health compelled him to resign. He knew either personally or by correspondence every member of our battery. His correspondence included letters from comrades, or their families, living far and near. His records are models of neatness, faithful, accurate and extremely valuable from a biographical standpoint. The thoughts expressed therein, and

the words chosen are like flowers of sympathy and poems of tribute. Comrade Brigham served faithfully for three years in our battery. His record as a soldier was excellent. In the subsequent battle of life he displayed the same brave qualities. We believe he is now resting in the tents of everlasting peace, guarded by the sentinels of mercy and hope. We shall never forget his stirring personal qualities and his sunny spirit was a perpetual message of good cheer to all who knew him and loved him. To his bereaved widow and family we tender our deepest sympathy. William H. Buddard, Morton N. Peabody, Newman W. Storer.

The testimonial was presented Mrs. Brigham by President Buddard in behalf of the association.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

Caused Much Excitement But No Damage

Thomas F. Duffy, of Market street, recently purchased a horse to use on his delivery wagon which the auctioneer said was all sound and kind, stand without bickering, etc.

Last evening while the gentle animal was standing at the corner of Merrimack and Gage streets something occurred that frightened it and it started down Merrimack street faster than the speed limit. With due respect for municipal authority the animal slowed up in passing city hall and a young man named Demers jumped into the wagon from behind and grasped the reins. As he did, the swaying of the wagon caused the seat to fall forward, one end striking the horse and causing it to start again, this time taking the bit in its teeth.

Down Merrimack street it flew with Demers tugging at the reins with all his strength. Through Merrimack square and into East Merrimack street the frightened animal flew bareheaded, missing two women in the future as they alighted from a car. The runaway kept on until it reached the hill at High street and then Demers was able to stop it. The animal was driven back to Duffy's by Demers who was warmly complimented for his pluck. While the runaway was running, there was absolutely no damage done.

NASHUA COUPLE Among the marriage intentions recorded at city hall this morning were those of John J. McLaughlin, aged 35, a bottle, residing at 15 Cedar street, Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Nora McLaughlin, aged 35, of 15 Park street.

SHUT THEM OUT

Warner Had the Goods Through-
out the GameLowell Gave Him Good Support
and Batted at the Right Mo-
ment—Sharp Fielding Plays

Lowell and Fall River had it again at Washington park yesterday, but the attendance was rather light, owing to the repeated defeats of the local aggregation. Musil, the new addition to the local team, played in practice and showed marvelous speed. If he is able to send the ball over the plate he promises to put Amos Rust's record in the shade.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Messenger hit for Warner for a single. Kane fled to Connors and the latter threw to first for a double play. Bowcock sent the ball to center for a single, but Solbraa a foul hit to Connors.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Donovan slammed the ball out to left field for a couple of bases. He went to third on Cummings' sacrifice. Devine hit to Vandergrift, the latter throwing home, getting Donovan at the plate. Devine then stole second, but Norris fanned the breezer.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors got as far as this. Kane in the third hit, flied there. Grant hit to Beard and failed to reach first. Messenger hit in front of the plate and Warner threw him out at first. Kane slammed the ball to deep left field for three bases, but Bowcock hit to Warner and was out at first. Lowell scored two runs in the latter half of the inning. Lemoine started with a base on balls. Warner bunted to Cummings and the latter threw to Bowcock, but Bowcock dropped the ball and both were safe. Both men were advanced on a sacrifice by Vandergrift. Connors hit to Bowcock who threw Lemoine out at the plate. Connors and Warner worked a double steal. Warner scoring. Magee hit to center field for two bases scoring Connors. Howard hit to Cummings and was out at first.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Solbraa went out on strikes. Donovan hit to Warner and was out at first. Cummings flied to Howard.

FIFTH INNING.

Devine flied to Connors. Norris struck out and Grant flied to Howard. One more run was scored by Lowell in the latter half of the fifth. Warner drew a base on balls. Vandergrift scored on a sacrifice. Lemoine went to second on a fly to Solbraa. Magee hit to left field scoring Warner. Howard struck out.

SIXTH INNING.

Messenger and Kane struck out and Bowcock flied to Howard. Wormwood, the Fall River pitcher, who was on the bench, was put out of the grounds for throwing remarks at the umpire.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh inning Solbraa struck out. Donovan flied out to Howard and Cummings followed with a single. Devine hit to Wolfe for a double. Lemoine was hit to Wolfe for a double. Lemoine was hit to Wolfe for a double.

EIGHTH INNING.

Norris struck out. Grant hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Messenger hit to Vandergrift and was out at first.

NINTH INNING.

Kane hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Bowcock flied to Beard and Solbraa flied to Howard, but the latter dropped the ball. Donovan got a single to right field. Cummings hit to Wolfe forcing Donovan at second.

Beard, 2b	4	1	2	5	1	0
Wolfe, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lemoine, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, p	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	6	57	12	1

Messenger, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kane, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bowcock, ss	4	0	1	2	4	1
Solbraa, 3b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Donovan, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Cummings, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Devine, rf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Norris, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Grant, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	5	1

DIAMOND NOTES

Double header today at 2.
Warner woke up.
Pitcher Musil will shoot them in the first game. He has the speed of a Colt's automatic gun.
Fred Lake was at the game, and perhaps that's why everybody worked well.

THIRD INNING.

Connolly wasn't afraid of the rain and the game was finished in a terrific rain storm.

THIRD INNING.

Manager Jack O'Brien, who would pass for a twin brother of Alderman Butterworth, threatens to make a few remarks on the question of umpires, mostly Connolly, at tomorrow's meeting of the league.

FOURTH INNING.

A big crowd of local fans will go to Boston for Cy Young day, returning in the evening to take in the wrestling at Associate hall.

FIFTH INNING.

Here's hoping there'll be no leaks or punctures in Lowell's new phenom, Mr. Musil.

SIXTH INNING.

Warner pitched an excellent game and fielded his position finely.

SEVENTH INNING.

Manager Merritt of the Elks baseball team, following to assist in the 7:14 train for Boston tomorrow morning: W. H. Merritt, Jimmie Gardner, John Regan, Dr. Brunelle, Dr. Sullivan, Jim Cudworth, Joseph Danahoe, Dave Hackett and Dr. Walsh.

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MATHEWS - ELMS
Centralville Team Chal-
lenges Teetotalers

Manager McCarthy of the Elm baseball team, composed mostly of Centralville players, authorizes The Sun to announce that the Elms challenge the Mathews for \$50 a side and gate receipts on any date convenient to them.

BUTLER IN FORM

Brockton Wrestler is Ready for Business

Jack Butler, the Brockton mat artist who became famous by throwing Ned Higgins two falls in three, arrived in Lowell this noon and will finish his preliminary work in this city, his finish match with Young Prokos, taking place in Associate hall, tomorrow evening.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

During the course of the last twelvemonth, ending with June, which terminates the government year, American manufacturers sent abroad no less than \$1,556,991 worth of automobiles and \$620,856 worth of automobile parts, making a total of \$2,177,847. Owing to the slight falling off that has been apparent in the figures of the last few months this does not come up to the showing of \$2,509,241, which was the total for 1907, although it shows a very substantial increase over the 1906 figures of \$2,197,916. This is illustrated by the returns for the month of June, 1908, as compared with the same period a year ago, during which \$732,954 worth of parts and cars were shipped out of the country, whereas this year the total only reached \$19,722.

Exports of automobiles can be traced directly to the period of lessened activity last fall, for, as shown by the detailed returns, such countries as the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy, all of which are automobile producers themselves, have taken constantly increasing quantities of American cars and parts. The gain in values sent to Great Britain during the last year being more than a quarter of a million, while to France it was \$150,000 in round numbers. The total number of cars sent abroad during the last year was 2,477, making their average value \$1,880, which marks a very substantial increase over those sent in earlier years.

Yankee ingenuity has found new means of utilizing an automobile, and a young farmer who lives in Connecticut has proved that an automobile can be used in ways which were never dreamed of by the maker. By an ingenious adjustment he utilizes his horsepower car for sawing wood, hauling hay, ploughing, and many other things. Last winter he hauled nearly 400 tons of hay and saved between 250 and 300 cords of wood with it. In four days he has saved 40 cords of wood and is kept so busy that he has now purchased another automobile of larger power and expects to keep both in constant service.

The officials of the French government, moved to action by the objections of motorists to the red tape attending passage from one country to another in Continental Europe, have called a convention to discuss methods of doing away with some of this trouble. It is hoped that the delegates to the convention will be able to devise some plan of facilitating automobile travel in Europe. The gathering is to be held at the same time as the International Road Congress.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening, one new member was admitted. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for an outing. Mr. Alfred Conney was elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. I. and will receive all the letters at the rooms, 100 Main Street, kindly take notice.

JACK LEYBURN
Had Easy Win Over
Sweet Marie

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Jack Leyburn, owned by State Senator James P. McNichol, yesterday won the match race with Sweet Marie, owned by William Bradley of New York, in straight heats and incidentally established a new record for the Belmont track.

Leyburn trotted the first heat in 2:5 3/4, two seconds faster than the record held by Crescendo, over the same course. The second heat was also made in better time than the old record. Leyburn negotiating the distance in 2:56 1/2. The track was in perfect condition, and it was the general opinion that had Jack Leyburn been pressed in the second heat he would have done better than 2:56 3/4, as the gelding went to the half a fraction faster than in the first heat.

Sweet Marie drew the pole in the opening heat, but before the quarter had been reached Leyburn had taken the rail and was leading the mare by a length. Going to the three-quarters he increased the distance to three lengths, but coming down the home stretch Sweet Marie drew up on the leader and passed under the wire with her nose at the wheel of Leyburn's sulky.

BUNTING NOTES.

Joseph Senior, the popular treasurer of the club, is slowly improving.

Fred Chapman has been registered in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league with the Buntings and will no doubt make his first appearance as a member of that team next Saturday when the Merrimacks are scheduled to play the Buntings on the latter grounds.

The postponed quarterly meeting of the club will be held at the club house next Friday evening, Aug. 14, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Sam Dean will captain a team against one captained by Mr. Walter Killenby on the Buntings grounds, Aug. 23. The game is the second one, and much rivalry exists between the two captains and their followers. At the first meeting Dean's aggregation won.

The Buntings have one more game to play in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league series with Andover on Aug. 23. They have lost only one game this season, that being against Moore spinning team, and should they defeat Andover on the 23rd inst., will win the championship of the league. On the other hand, if the Buntings are defeated they will be tied for the championship, when the play-off will be necessary.

RICH HUSBAND

WAS FOUND BY WOMAN DURING BUSINESS TRIP.

HOLYOKE, Aug. 12.—Miss Lolla M. Webster, a young business woman who built up a fortune in the real estate business, is to marry Mallion D. Simpson of Newark, N. J., as the result of a romance which developed from a casual business meeting.

The announcement of her engagement is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius M. Bennett, of 17 Gilman street.

For several years Miss Webster was Holyoke representative of Walter B. Perkins & Co., real estate operators. She first met Mr. Simpson, who is the wealthy head of the Ball & Wood Manufacturing company, in Elizabeth, N. J. He lives in Newark and is the son of the Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

AT NORTHFIELD

THREE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 12.—Three different countries were represented by the speakers at the Northfield conference today. Dr. Hugh Clark of Union university, New York and Rev. W. B. MacLeod of Scotland, were the new speakers.

The prayer service was conducted by Mr. Alexander of Chicago, who enlisted 300 new members today into the "pocket testament league." Every member of this league carries a new testament around with him and promises to read one chapter a day.

At the Camp council meeting today, M. E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dr. A. P. Pierson of Brooklyn, N. Y., both spoke.

Other speakers today were Rev. J. S. Holden of London and Dr. W. L. Warren, also of that place.

The annual Northfield tennis tournament began today, under the management of Paul P. Moody son of the evangelist.

WAS FINED \$25

SHOPLIFTER HAD MANY ARTICLES IN HER POSSESSION.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—With a long list of articles in her possession, including women's toilet accessories, dress goods and odds and ends, which she had stolen from at least half a dozen Boston department stores, a woman, who at first refused to give any name or address to the police, was fined \$25 by Judge Pierce in the municipal court yesterday.

MILITIA CALLED
To Protect Negro Who Killed
Officer

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 12.—Five hundred armed men last night surrounded the Portsmouth jail and needed only a leader to storm it and take John Strong, charged with the murder of Patrolman W. S. Wininger.

The entire police force and one company of militia are on the scene, determined to protect Strong from the mob at all hazards.

Late yesterday afternoon Patrolman Wininger attempted to arrest Strong on warrant charging a minor offense. He resisted and fought the officer. In the scuffle the negro secured the patrolman's pistol and opened fire. He emptied the pistol at Wininger, four of the bullets taking effect. The officer was instantly killed.

Strong made his escape, followed by a big mob. The police later effected his arrest, evaded the crowd and reached the jail. Mayor Reed asked for police assistance, calling out the Portsmouth military company. The jail is well protected, but the angry mob may attempt an assault at any moment.

The mob is still further incensed by the belief that the prisoner may be

REV. FR. CRONLEY
Died at North Andover
Yesterday

NORTH ANDOVER, Aug. 11.—Rev. Fr. John Edward Cronley, pastor of the church of St. John the Evangelist of Hunkinton, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church.

He came to Lawrence Sunday to meet friends and thence to this town as the guest of Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church. He had not been in his usual health for a few months past, but had been able to attend to his pastoral duties. Early yesterday morning he was taken seriously ill and a physician who was summoned diagnosed the case as bright disease.

Yesterday afternoon his illness took a critical turn. A consultation of physicians was held, a Boston specialist being summoned, but their efforts were without avail and the end came at 4:15. He was conscious to the last and took part in the last rites, which were administered by Rev. Fr. Sances Meier, O. S. A., of Lawrence. Assisted at his bedside were Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rev. Fr. Michael Murphy, curate of the Hunkinton church, Miss Elizabeth M. McCormick, a cousin of Fr. Cronley and his housekeeper, and Dr. J. J. Daly, the attending physician.

Although his home was elsewhere it was in his native town that Rev. Fr. Cronley's final summons came. He was born here Nov. 7, 1837, the son of Edward and Mary (Cullen) Cronley, who lived here many years.

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Nothing but the most seasonable, desirable and reliable merchandise will be offered. No other kind is ever offered here, but the following prices are so low that they might cause doubt unless we gave you assurance to the contrary. "Seeing is believing" so we want you to come and see for yourself.

CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER

We have just received a large shipment of this popular Corylopsis Talcum Powder which will be on sale Thursday morning on our perfumery counter at 15c can

BELT PINS AT 39c AND 50c

Roman and rose gold, oxidized and French gray finish with cameo, jade, coral, amethyst, Montana, sapphire, aqua marine and pearl stones. Regular prices for these belt pins 75c to \$1.50.

JEWELRY DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

LINEN SUITING SPECIAL

1750 yards Linen Finished Suiting, full bleached, 36 inches wide, just the fabric for coats and skirts. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday special 12 1/2c yard

LINEN DEPT. PALMER ST.

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

Two cases of Dark Blue and Black Printed Dimities, handsome designs. Regular price 12 1/2c yard. Thursday Special 10c yard

One case extra fine Persian Lawn Remnants from 1 to 5 yards lengths. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday Special 12 1/2c yard

5000 yards Fine Plaid and Striped White Goods Remnants suitable for waists and dresses. Regular price 20c yard. Thursday Special 10c yard

WHITE GOODS DEPT. PALMER ST.

GLOVE SPECIALS

Long Silk Gloves 16 length colors grey, black and white, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday Special 98c

Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, colors tan, brown, mode, grey and white. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 39c

Black Embroidered Net, 16 button length. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.59

Embroidered Silk, 16 button length, colors tan, brown and grey. Regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special \$2.00

GLOVE DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

DRESS SKIRT SPECIALS

Small lot of Panama and Broadcloth Skirts. Regular price \$3.98. Thursday Special \$1.59

Sicilian, Mohair and Panama Skirts, colors black and blue only. Regular price \$5.00. Thursday Special \$2.98

Best Quality Panama, colors black, blue, brown and grey. Regular price \$7.50. Thursday Special \$5.00

Voile and Panama Skirts, colors blue and black only. Regular price \$10.00. Thursday Special \$7.50

A Small Charge Will Be Made for Alterations.

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

ART GOODS SPECIALS

18-inch Renaissance Lace Squares. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 25c

50-inch Renaissance Lace Scarfs. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special 87c

Scrap and Postal Card Books. Regular price 25c to 50c. Thursday Special 15c

ART GOODS DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

MISSION OAK SPECIALS

We have reduced 25 and only 25 of our Mission Clocks as a special bargain. For Thursday only 93c

25 Magazine Racks, made of mission oak, 42 inches high, 4 shelves, twelve inches square. Regular price \$2.75. Thursday Special \$1.69

One case of Bleached Donet Flannel Remnants, suitable for children's underwear and night gowns. Regular price 5c yard. Thursday Special 4c yard

BASEMENT SPECIALS

60 dozen pairs of Men's Fancy Hose, embroidered and woven stripes. Fine quality and guaranteed fast color. Regular price 12 1/2c pair. Thursday Special 10c pair

3000 yards of Embroideries, medium width. Large variety to select from. Regular price 10c yard. Thursday Special 5c yard

BISHOP McFAUL

Wants Churchmen to Show More Loyalty to Their Religion

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Severely condemning the attitude of the church members whom he styled as "theological church members" for not showing more loyalty to their religion, Bishop James A. McAuliffe of Trenton, N. J., delivered a stirring address last night at a huge mass meeting in Symphony hall, closing the third day's session of the seventh annual convention of American Federation of Catholic societies.

Over 450 people crowded the large auditorium and hundreds of applauders greeted the ringing speech of the bishop.

Former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neill presided and the opening speaker was Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago on "The Catholic Press."

F. H. Heckenkamp, jr., of Quincy, Ill., spoke upon "The Catholic Laborer."

Bishop McAuliffe was the next speaker, his topic being "Federation."

Archbishop William H. O'Connell of Boston was the next speaker and he was followed by Joseph Horn Cloud,

ENGLAND'S VICIS

Whiskey Worst Enemy Says Mrs. Lowell

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville, who has just returned from England, where she attended the international peace conference as a delegate from the American Peace society, in speaking of England's vices, said yesterday:

"I saw more poverty, rags and degeneracy in Liverpool in half a day than I would see in Boston in a week. I came to the conclusion that Germany is not the biggest enemy of England; it's whiskey."

Of the conference Mrs. Lowell said: "At Queen's hall there was a great meeting, and Lloyd George, M. P., chancellor of the exchequer, was one of the chief speakers of the evening. Many suffragettes were in the audience and didn't trouble anyone. Lloyd George got up to speak. I think the suffragettes were very ill-disposed to come into a meeting of that sort where they had no place. The women who did the disturbing were not the poorer class of women, but were of the educated class, and they have adopted this method of disturbing and interrupting speeches made by members of parliament wherever they can gain admittance."

"In the gallery the bobbies would grab one woman and pull her out and then in another part of the hall a woman who cried, 'You had better give the ballot to women,' would be forcibly ejected. I was thoroughly disgusted with them and with the methods they used at that time."

"There is a place in London called Earle's place exhibition. They give women the privilege of having speeches there one day a week and striking banners all over the grounds. There were six platforms with six speakers talking at once in different parts of the ground. The people stand there by the thousands to listen to them."

"In London the suffragettes do not affiliate with the labor organizations. They work independently of everything and everybody."

"I spent a considerable time in Hyde park and went to one of the meetings of the unemployed. What surprised me most of all was the physical condition of this class. They do not look like our men out of work. They appear brainless, hopeless and forsaken. The wages of bread lined up and each man passed along and received his portion. 'In America our poor have had education, such as they haven't had in England. I felt the great cause for all this was the fact that so much of the English revenue has been spent for warships and destruction rather than for construction. That is why I stand for peace work and am much opposed to more battleships.'"

STILL AT LARGE

Society Men Are Looking for Suspect

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 12.—Hunting yeg-men as an exciting diversion, three score society blades scoured the woods yesterday, but their sallies were futile. For Charles Craig, the alleged assailant of aged Mrs. W. T. Cornell of New York, is still at large.

At sundown City Marshal Marchant ordered his posse of 18 men to desert from their man hunt, saying he was satisfied that Craig had effected his escape from these regions. A description of him has been sent broadcast through New England and the Gloucester police expect he will be apprehended several miles away before many days elapse.

Although the police say everything points to Craig as Mrs. Cornell's assailant, Mrs. Martha Craig, the boy's mother, told a reporter that she was firmly convinced he was innocent, as there was "nothing vicious in his disposition."

A party of two dozen young men from the Ocean side hotel, joined by other residents of this town, formed at about 3 o'clock.

In all directions through the woods they ran, sometimes on the heels of policemen, sometimes not. An average of one revolver appeared for every five or six men.

After the novelty of the adventure wore away, many of the youths lost their interest and proceeded slowly along the paths instead of through thickets.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE



BYRON D. CHANDLER, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

Byron Chandler Reported Killed in Automobile Accident

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A report, the correctness or falsity of which it had been impossible to verify up to a late hour, was in circulation here last night that Byron D. Chandler of Boston, Mass., son of the late Byron Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., was killed and that three persons were injured in an automobile accident near Fontenay-Sur-Mer.

Inquiries by telephone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer have failed to confirm the report.

RECEIVED NO NEWS. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Byron Chandler, mother of Byron D. Chandler, has received no word from France regarding the reported death of her son.

LIVED IN READING. NORTH READING, Aug. 12.—Byron D. Chandler was 30 years of age and the son of the late Byron Chandler, one of the wealthiest residents of Manchester, N. H., in which city young Chandler was born.

The father left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and the young Chandler's grandfather bequeathed to him and his brother Benjamin still more wealth. Byron finished his education at Harvard.

Benjamin Chandler, Byron's brother, settled down in England, but Byron decided to stay in this country after making a tour of the world. He took an active interest in automobile and auto racing in this country.

Some few years ago he bought Red Hill farm in North Reading and expending \$40,000 in making the estate one of the best golf places of the state. He laid out a golf course and tennis courts and worked the farm on a large scale under the supervision of an expert.

Early in May it was reported that Chandler and his young wife had separated. Although this was denied, Byron said for Europe and Mrs. Chandler took a suite of rooms in a Boston hotel, where she remained up to a

short time ago, when she went to Bunker Hill, Me., for the summer season.

CHESTER'S SPEED WILL BE SETTLED BEFORE LONG.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arguments and speculations regarding the speed of the Chester, the only one of the new turbine scout cruisers having four propellers, will be settled before long, it plans now being perfected in detail are carried out. These plans involve a trip at top speed from Portsmouth, N. H., where the cruiser now is, to the Azores, with Ponta Del Gada, on the island of San Miguel as the objective point.

So far the honors of speed between the Chester with the Parsons type of turbine, and the Salem, a twin screw boat, with Curtis engines, seem to be in favor of the latter and this long trip, under high power conditions to a point about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal will demonstrate whether the foreign built machinery can stand up with the American product.

The cruiser, it is expected, will sail from Portsmouth on Monday and in the meantime Commander Henry B. Wilson, her captain and Lieut. A. F. S. Yales, her engineer officer, are doing everything in their power to get the fleet boat in readiness to stand the gruelling strain to which she will be subjected.

It is regarded as not unlikely that the Salem and Birmingham, the third of the scout cruisers, will also be sent on deep sea cruises when the results of the present trip are made known and their comparative values figured out.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

WENT AGROUND THE AMERICANS

Accident Occurred During Dense Fog

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—During a dense fog late last night the Dominion liner Southwark, Captain Williams, bound from Montreal, Quebec, for Liverpool, with passengers, a big general cargo and the British mails, ran aground at Bras Point, on the outer edge of Port-au-Pas, some distance west of the entrance to the Straits of Belle Isle, and not far from the Point Amour signal station. The accident occurred last night during a dense fog. No details are obtainable, nor will be for a day or two.

The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona has been sent out from Quebec, and should be at Bras Point by tomorrow night. The spot is a protected one, and the passengers should be in no danger. The Southwark sailed from Montreal on Saturday morning last, with about 200 passengers of both classes, and also a large amount of general cargo for Liverpool.

Dense fog has prevailed throughout the outer part of the gulf during the past few days and it was probably this which threw the vessel out of her course. The point of grounding is about 650 miles from Quebec, and the Southwark had evidently been proceeding somewhat slowly.

A later despatch says the steamer Ottawa is alongside the Southwark and is taking off the passengers. This indicates that the stranded liner must be badly damaged. She registered 5522 tons.

ROBBERS' PLANS

Failed and Paymaster Still Lives

There is a whole lot of good news that the state police keep tucked in their sleeves and there is a great deal of work done by the police that they are not given one iota of credit for. The process of investigation has acquired such detail that it lasts for weeks and months after a crime has been committed. For example we will take the yeg-men's job in Woburn last winter.

The police went to work, first to ascertain the real motive and later to ascertain the yeg-men's preparations. That was a pretty big job but it was accomplished and the result of police findings convinced them that the shooting done by the yeg-men in Woburn and Billerica was absolutely unplanned.

The yeg-men, one of whom had worked for the Merrimack Chemical Co. So, Woburn, had planned to waylay the paymaster of the concern but their plans miscarried because of the delinquency of one of their members.

It was pay day at the chemical works and the yeg-men had planned to catch the train that would carry the paymaster from Boston to the works. The train left Boston somewhere in the vicinity of 12 o'clock noon. One of the yeg-men didn't show up. The other two waited and the delinquent one showed up for a later train, but when they arrived at the works the bells were being paid off and their plans were foiled. They had arranged to waylay and kill the paymaster on the train, but it was necessary for the paymaster to leave the train to the works.

Disturbed, perhaps, because their plans failed they started towards Billerica and laid up the first train they met. They were badly disappointed and desperate.

SOCIAL LEADER

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN BECOMES A MAN

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 12.—"Missie" is a name for a woman, and henceforth I wish to be known as a man."

Decided from head to foot to make a change, Miss North Curry, noted as one of the most beautiful women in West Virginia, started to dress as a man yesterday by the name of "Missie Curry."

Then she visited a barber shop and had a golden curls shaved and shaved that she had on her head with a razor.

Miss Curry is a leader of the younger social set at Huntington and is well known in this city. She rode into the city from her home town of a spirit of independence.

"I intend to open a retail store in business in a few days," she said. "I will go into the clothing business and wish to be recognized as such in the future. I wish to be known as 'Missie Curry' instead of 'Missie'."

TAFT'S MANAGER

Sure Republicans Will Carry Ohio

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Mr. Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Korge, here yesterday, and Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, arriving today, the spot lights of the republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains. From this time on, Mr. Vorys will spend the major portion of his time with his chief. He has endeavored to familiarize himself with every local political situation in Ohio and yesterday added from fifteen to twenty thousand votes to his previous estimate that the Buckeye state would give the republican national ticket a hundred thousand plurality. Mr. Vorys predicts the abundant success of the Ohio state ticket and analyzes the congressional situation with no losses over the present republican rate of sixteen republicans to five democrats. In doing the latter, Mr. Vorys conceded but one sure democratic district and makes four others doubtful.

While Gov. Harris' position in favor of local option may hurt him in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Mr. Vorys says it will make him votes in all other parts of the state. Though Mr. Vorys brings with him a demand from every part of the state for the presence of Mr. Taft, during the campaign the decided inclination of his advisers is against a traveling campaign.

The important problem Mr. Hitchcock will present will be the selection of the members of the advisory committee of also, decided on as means of aiding in financing the campaign. It is predicted that these men will be chosen for the most part from the commercial centers of the country.

Many tentative campaign plans, it is understood, will be discussed by the managers of the candidates such as the selection and assignment of speakers, local organization and the literary features to be developed. Mr. Vorys will lay before Mr. Hitchcock in detail the needs of Ohio in all of those matters.

John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts will be an arrival tomorrow to discuss matters in connection with the national league of republican clubs.

REVERE, Aug. 12.—The Revere police raided a refreshment stand at Oak Island grove last evening, where a Jewish picnic from Lynn was in progress, claiming that liquor was being sold.

Patrolman Crowley arrested John Grob on the charge of using profanity but was set upon by the crowd and roughly handled. The officer was knocked down and kicked many times in the sides and back, and one blow struck him in the left eye. He was compelled to let go of his prisoner, and his club and badge were taken from him.

He finally got to his feet and escaped by drawing his revolver.

Previous to the fight the other policemen had arrested James Soar, aged 32, of 16 Laconia court, Lynn, and Harry Levine, aged 36, of 351 Cross street, Malden. These prisoners and several kegs of beer and jugs of whiskey were taken to the Pleasant street station.

Looking out of the window of the van Crowley saw Grob standing at the station door and this time he landed him in a cell. Grob gave his age as 32, and his residence 187 Summer street, Lynn.

Crowley was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

DOLBEER ESTATE DEGREE FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY ISSUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A degree for the final distribution of the estate of Bertha M. Dolbeer, who was killed by a fall from a window in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on July 2, 1904, was issued yesterday by Superior Judge Graham. By the will, which was upheld in the courts after a bitter contest by the relatives, Miss Elta Warren, for many years the companion of Miss Dolbeer, will come into possession of \$500,000. Half of the beneficiaries are Ellen M. Hall of Epworth, N. H., \$2500, and Elsie I. Chase of Holyoke, Mass., \$10,000.

DEAD MEN

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TWELVE RESCUED

Boat Was Struck by a Steamer

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In trying to pass under the bow of the passenger steamer Kingston, which was coming into Charlotte harbor from Thousand Islands, about 10:30 o'clock last night, the Litanla, a small passenger boat that plies between Charlotte and Charlotte, was struck and sank in ten or twelve feet of water. Twelve persons of the Litanla were thrown into the water, but all were saved. The life saving crew at Charlotte, small boats nearby and a boat from the Kingston took the passengers of the Litanla from the water. One woman was pulled from the Litanla on board the Kingston through a window. The only out of town person on the Litanla was W. H. Fanning, of Boston.

BOARD OF POLICE

Granted Minor Licenses Last Night

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night. Considerable routine business was disposed of. The following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Mrs. Catherine Charless, 48 Chambers street; Edward C. Cormier, 55 Fifth avenue; Joseph Cole, 13 Tucker street.

Transient match—Banker & Hennessy, 51 Associate hall, August 13, Young Brooks vs. Butler, principals.

Express—Thomas DeChaine, 157 Salem street; William E. Riggs, 50 Billerica street.

Junk collector—Israel Nannis, 103 Chelmsford street.

Hawker and peddler—Morris Swartz, 117 Howard street; Olivia Fournier, 715 Allen street; Arthur Masse, 533 Baker street; William Blank, 115 Howard street; Joseph Langlois, 30 Dodge street; Francis Lawrence, Jr., 24 Marshall street; Albert Provencier, 21 Arch street; Joseph Swift, Colburn avenue, Dracut.

Billiard and pool—William H. Merritt, 7 and 9 Hurd street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler—Joseph Lord, 55 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Catherine Charless, 48 Chambers street.

Express—Emil Martel, 157 Salem street.

Application laid on the table: Billiard and pool—Peter Kater, 43 Adams street.

DRACUT

Joseph Stevens, aged 75 years, a former resident of Dracut, died August 3d at San Francisco, California. Mr. Stevens was born on the Stevens farm in East Dracut. While a young man he was attracted to the west and there married a Miss Mary Graham of Methuen. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Fred Bolles all of San Francisco. Mrs. Alfred Barney of this city and Mrs. Joan Orr of Amherst, two sisters also survive the deceased while Edward A. Stevens, who now occupies the Stevens farm in East Dracut, is the only brother living.

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JOSEPH A. CORAM

Sued for \$80,000 by State Bank of Butte

Suit has been entered in the supreme court at Cambridge against Joseph A. Coram of Brookline, formerly of Lowell, by the State bank of Butte, Mont. An attachment for \$80,000 has been issued against the property of the defendant.

The complaint against Mr. Coram is to the effect that he deposited with the bank in 1907 stock of the Montana coal

and iron company to the amount of \$80,000, agreeing to take it up at a later date. He is said not to have done this, hence the suit.

The bank sues for the amount of the face value of the stock with added interest from the time the defendant failed, as is alleged, to keep his agreement to redeem the stock to the present time.

BIG RECEPTION

For Delegates to C. T. A. U. Convention

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 12.—All yesterday delegates to the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America have been arriving in the city. The convention does not open until this afternoon, but last evening a reception for the delegates was held at the New Haven hotel, which was followed by a band concert on the green.

Archbishop John T. Keen of Iowa

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of posham, the new discovery for the cure of Eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, posham has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including Eells & Burkinshaw and Carter & Shesburne in Lowell, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the 32 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, posham stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of posham are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

STATE REVENUES

From National Forests Reach \$447,063.79

Figures just made public by the forest service show that under the new law requiring 25 per cent of the gross proceeds of national forest business to be paid over to the states and territories in which the forests are located, the last fiscal year will yield these states \$447,063.79.

The amounts which go to each vary from \$133.55 for Arkansas to over \$75,000 for Montana. The small amount for Arkansas is because the two national forests in that state were created so recently that they have not yet got fairly under way. Oklahoma, with one such national forest, receives \$3541; Kansas, \$644; and the next smallest after these is Nebraska, with \$2350. Since the forests in these last two states were set aside from land naturally destitute of trees, that the government might try forest planting on them, it will probably surprise most people that they should yield any revenue at all.

National forest business is chiefly of three kinds, grazing, timber sales, and special uses, the latter comprising the use of the lesser resources of the forests and the permits involving the development of water power. It is interesting to note the states in which the largest volume of each of these three kinds of business is done and study the causes which make their revenues correspondingly larger.

Montana, California, and Colorado lead in timber sales. In the case of Montana and California this fact is mainly due to the accessibility of the timber in the national forests. The fact that the timber can be readily reached and quickly transported to market has created a heavy demand which is reflected in the volume of business. Colorado is almost absolutely dependent upon the national forest timber for its mining operations. Each of these states will receive over \$50,000 from the proceeds of the forests.

Idaho, Utah and Oregon head the list of the states in grazing business. The causes in this case are several. In the first place these states are supplied with more abundant forage, largely on account of more plentiful precipitation. In some cases the ranges will support a sheep to the acre, whereas the ranges elsewhere will often support no more than one sheep to from four to six acres. Again, the grazing methods are, as a rule, more intensive in these states, a higher class of herders is employed, and a better grade of stock is kept. Management, moreover, is more intensive. Sheep are handled in small bands, and the herders in running them are able to keep them in scattered order so that they do not do so much damage to the range as does the large band which can be controlled only when closely herded.

California leads in special use business, partly because of the large amount of water power developed and partly because of the larger population adjacent to the forests and drawing upon their resources. The state will receive as a share of the national forest proceeds about \$52,000.

TRAINING FOR YEGGS



OFFICERS TRYING OUT THE NEW COLT REVOLVER AT THE POLICE STATION.

Lowell Police to Have a Revolver Practice Today

Yesterday The Sun devoted considerable space to the question of firearms-yeggs vs. police, and laid stress upon the fact that the firearm sufficiently up-to-date for the yeggs was none too modern for the policeman and that as conditions stand at present the yegg has it all over the policeman when it comes to gun play.

Stirred perhaps by the Sun's suggestion for automatic pistols for the police, the police board at its meeting last night issued instructions to Sgt. Moffatt to purchase Colt magazine pistols for the Lowell police force. Three of these guns will be ordered immediately and officers will be instructed in their use.

The police board also suggested the resumption of target practice and a weekly examination by superior officers of patrolmen's revolvers. This will help some provided that the board's instructions are carried out and the board might have gone a little further by suggesting that a fine be imposed upon the policeman whose revolver was found not to be in good working order.

It is undoubtedly the general wish of the people of Lowell, should the handle come here, that the local police will give a better account of themselves as marksmen than did the Boston police at the time of the Jamaica Plain episode.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT

By Wilbur Wright Today Was a Great Success

LEMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, made a splendid flight here this morning in his flying machine. He circled the field five times and remained in the air for 6 minutes, 58 2/5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout. The greatest height attained by Mr. Wright was 60 feet. Among the spectators of this most successful performance was M. Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris.

The flight was timed officially at the aero club of the department of the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments were begun. The height attained by Wright is considered remarkable, and the experts declared that he demonstrated today even greater skill in the direction of his machine than he did in the previous trials.

METHUEN MURDER

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NEW THEORY POINTS TO A MAN NAMED WIGGLESWORTH.

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—The Lawrence and Methuen police have sent out a general alarm for the arrest of William Wigglesworth, a former Lawrence young man, indicating a change from the theory that Patrolman Charles E. Emerson and Frank McDermott of Methuen were murdered by outlaws allied with the gang of Edmund Guttman that killed two men and wounded others at Jamaica Plain.

Wigglesworth, who is known as "Cooney," is connected with the case by the finding of a torn gray coat which six witnesses are ready to swear he wore on Thursday and Friday of last week when he returned to this city after a long absence.

Wigglesworth has not been seen since Sunday, but members of the crowd with whom he associates, including Thos. Hayes, who was brought to Lawrence early yesterday, say that the coat was worn by Wigglesworth, that he came back to the city on Thursday of last week with money, and that he was drinking with many of the men whom the police know were living during the summer in the fields about the scene of the murder.

Plenty of evidence remains in spite of this, and in spite of the fact that Deputy Chief Neal of Boston has detected that an empty shell which was picked up in the field by State Officer Fred Flynn came from a Mauser machine gun and not from a Colt's, such as the Guttman crowd used at Jamaica Plain, that the work here was that of those murderers.

The theory that the crime was committed by a Lawrence man looks large, because of the coat found, and because the man cannot be found when he is most wanted to explain.

In other words, the Neal decision is indefinite in that that official has not had the bullet that is known to have killed Emerson, but only a shell found on the field. That shell, the police admit, might have been dropped by some innocent person, and Wigglesworth's ownership of the coat is not yet a proved fact.

STATE POLICE ACTIVE.

State Police Officers Flynn and Wells, aided by the local and Lawrence police, have been busy endeavoring to get some clue to the identity of the desperado. At the conclusion of the day's work, yesterday, the state police officers said frankly that there had been no very material developments.

All the circumstances combine to make their task difficult. No more favorable spot for a crime of that nature could have been found.

Nothing has developed to shake the theory of the police that the victims came upon much more desperate characters than those whose habit it was to loiter away their time in the field. The two important things that lead to this belief are the nature of the bullet found in Policeman Emerson's body and the crust of rye bread, which was discovered close to the scene. This latter was entirely different from the foodstuff that an ordinary hobo would be expected to have, and furthermore, it had been freshly baked.

These two pieces of evidence are practically all that the police have to work upon. The torn coat, which was found in the vicinity, is not regarded by Officer Flynn as of much consequence. In the first place it was found too far from the place where the struggle must have taken place, and then again it is no unusual thing to find some discarded article of clothing in the region.

Officer Flynn, with Policemen Gordon and Dugdale of the local force, have been engaged during the day in endeavoring to locate some resident who may have seen suspicious characters in the vicinity before or after the probable time of the killing. The nature of the place and the class of persons frequenting it makes this a difficult task. So many poorly clothed fellows are seen there that it would take something out of the ordinary about their appearance to attract any particular notice to them on the part of residents, and revolver shots have been common in the vicinity. It is said, foreigners from Lawrence and elsewhere coming here to shoot at anything in the bird line or to practice at targets.

The police have not given up the idea entirely that the group of five or six men, whom the people in the vicinity refer to as Italians, may know something regarding the affair. A Mrs. Nier, whose son is on Forest street, which extends in an easterly and westerly direction between the mead-

ow and the Lowell road, about equidistant, had her attention attracted Saturday to the men in a growth of pines near her home. They finally departed in the direction of Elm street, off which the meadow is located, and that was the last that she saw of them.

GANG OF FOREIGNERS SEEN.

A man, crippled with rheumatism, was found in the woods near Glen Forest yesterday noon. He had a supply of apples and a bottle of water and told the police that he had been there since Saturday. He said that Sunday a party of five or six foreigners came into the woods and remained there a good part of the day. They seemed to be supplied with food. These may be the same ones who were in the vicinity of Mrs. Nier's home, the police reason, or they may have been a company of foreigners who came there from Lawrence for an outing.

One of the most promising leads learned by Officer Flynn in his investigation yesterday was furnished by a man named Waterman, who lives on the Lowell road, a little less than a mile from the meadow. He said that early Sunday morning he was awakened and saw two men walking along the road. One was a somewhat smaller man, while the other was of somewhat larger build. They were headed in the direction of Lowell, which would be a natural course that a person would take in endeavoring to escape from the meadow district.

Inspectors Wolf and Mortimer of the Boston force, who have been about Lawrence for a couple of days, following up clues in connection with the Jamaica Plain shooting, left for Boston last night.

MR. MAUREN QUESTIONED.

In following out the Jamaica Plain theory the Maurens have been visited at their home, which is about a mile from where Emerson and McDermott were killed. Inspectors Mortimer and Wolf of Boston and Kellner of Lawrence's talked with the father, but learned little to assist them.

Mrs. George Corp, who lives on the Lowell road near the post box, went to the Methuen police station yesterday noon and said she saw six men coming from the bog on Saturday. One of them looked to her like Freddie, the pet name of Guttman and his brown-tinted mark. Charles Giles, who also saw six men there Saturday, was shown the same picture, but failed to make an identification.

The story of Fred Hyde of 29 Broadway, who saw three men coming from Ashland avenue, which leads toward the Perry field, has been investigated, but is so holding in detail that it does not furnish a clue that the police regard as valuable.

That the state police are not willing to accept the story of a fight is made plain by State Officer Flynn, who said yesterday that he is sure that Emerson and McDermott were ambushed and killed without a chance to defend themselves.

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Colgate's Violet or Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 19c. Thursday..... 15c

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ARMY OFFICERS TYPHOID FEVER

Show Their Ability as Equestrians An Epidemic at Newburyport

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 12.—The detail of army officers who are being tested to their ability as equestrians left Shelburne bay, where they had camped for the night, a little before 8 o'clock this morning and started on their thirty mile ride back to Fort Ethan Allen, thus completing the three days' endurance test.

Today's detail was smaller by one officer than those of the preceding days. Col. John G. D. Knight, of the engineer corps, stationed at Governor's Island, having been excused from further participation, because of a weak heart.

After the officers complete their journey they will go to Fort Ethan Allen during the afternoon where they will at once be given a thorough physical examination by the army surgeons. The report of the surgeon on the officers' physical condition at the conclusion of the march will be forwarded to the adjutant general's office at Washington.

CHANDLER FATALITY

FULL DETAILS ARE NOT YET OBTAINABLE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The interruption of telegraphic communication with Bologna prevents further investigation of the report received in this city last night to the effect that R. D. Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., had been killed in an automobile accident near Bologna. All that is actually known is to the effect that Mr. Chandler's automobile had fallen into a ravine that Mr. Chandler was killed and that the chauffeur and two other persons were injured.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

An interesting and complete production of a real true American drama, A Texas Ranger, will be the offering by the Adam Good company at Lakeview theatre for the first half of the coming week.

Unlike the great majority of western dramas, this play does not depend on thrilling scenes and hair raising situations, to arouse interest or give satisfaction to an audience, but is a thoroughly wholesome play of life on the plains, with a consistent plot well developed by the dramatist and played with good comedy. The play has just enough "thrills" in its action to hold your close attention from the start until the final curtain. Its scenes are laid at an old time ranch near the Mexican border and at an army post.

A Texas Ranger will be presented at Lakeview for the first half of the week, to be followed by the production of a strong military play for the remainder of the week.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs crowded the house last night and "starvation room only" was in order early in the evening. Unlimited fun was furnished by the many quarters of boys singing the "Ball Game" and "Madison Coward." The popularity of amateur night is rapidly increasing. At Foster's picture garden made a great hit with the crowd as did Margaret Curry and John Wells in the latest illustrated songs. The program changes today and the latest and best in motion pictures have been obtained. For the last three days of the week two of the latest songs will be sung by Kate Curry and J. C. Bell.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

Why Hearst Lost Confidence in Democrats

The San Francisco Star has the following:
 "F. C. Porter of Glen Falls, N. Y., tells the Johnstown Democrat why, in his opinion, Hearst has lost confidence in the two great parties. He says:
 "It is not surprising that Hearst lost confidence in the old parties. He wanted to be mayor of New York city and the democrats beat him. Then he wanted to be governor of the state of New York and the republicans beat him. Twice he wanted the nomination of the democratic party for president, and didn't even come close to it. Under such circumstances how can he be expected to have confidence?
 "The fact that he lacked the necessary qualifications to perform the functions of either office he aspired to cuts no figure in his confidence game. A dozen or so 'yellow' newspapers and several barrels of money don't count with the party of Jefferson as fundamental democracy.
 "He ran about 35,000 votes behind his ticket for governor. His confidence busted.
 "This is true, as far as it goes. The fact is, Hearst has lost the confidence of democrats and republicans because he is unreliable, untrustworthy. More than that, he has lost confidence in himself. He knows he's crooked in politics, crooked in his newspaper work and crooked personally, and he knows he has been found out. His Star is a lie, and the Southern Bell office under which he was to use the news columns of his newspapers to deceive his readers and be the 'good dog' of the railroad, is proof that he is crooked as a man and as a newspaper proprietor.
 "Few men in any country have greater opportunities than Hearst had. He has used his millions to buy himself the reputation of a crook and what does that profit a man? For every dollar that he has gained by his crooked newspaper work he could have gained five by being straight."

ON THE QUIET.
 The following is from the Commonwealth:
 "Come brother, whom it up with glee, and praise about the G. O. P. Let all with one accord now stand and whoop it up to beat the band. 'Look at the downright rot the hole,' the while the contributions roll from coffers of the trusts immense—as crooked as an old rail fence.
 "Fling forth the banner from the wall, while Sheldon makes his daily call on leg trust, coal trust, trust in steel, trust in the commonwealth. And while the banner floats in air the trusts will win their proper share—they'll use some schemes to get their due as crooked as an old corker.
 "Send up the rockets! Light the fire from Utopia to Rome and Tyre! And this remember without fail—forget the once full dinner pail. Just put your trust in Uncle Joe, of all stand-patters chief, your knave. And he while claiming to be fair, as crooked as a wilding stair.
 "Let symbols crash! And beat the drum from Wall street to Kingdom Come. Roost loud and long for watered stocks that issue forth in halves and blocks. And when it up all day for fair for currency based on hot air. Or Wall street schemes there is no lack, as crooked as a black snake's tail.
 "Sound the loud trumpet! Tomtoms beat, and fill the campaign full of heat. Hide all the issues with your smoke, and whoop it up until you choke. Bring forth the dread injunction writ, for trusts will soon have use for it, and watch 'em turn some clever tricks as crooked as in '36.
 "Shout for revision till you're hoarse! It's all a campaign bluff of course. And call publicity out loud. While Sheldon milks the tariff crowd, talk dinner pail full to the brim—but all the cream be sure to skim. Talk square, but work schemes without fail as crooked as the beam's scale.
 "Shout for the square deal long and loud, then segue to the tariff crowd. Shout: 'We will put you in the black!' Assume the highly moral tone, but get the swing into your clothes. 'Tis way is long, and goodness knows as crooked as a garden hose."

CATHOLIC MEN

Should Be Faithful in Office Says Archbishop

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—"There is one weakness we will not tolerate. Catholic men in public office who shame their church," said Archbishop O'Connell in addressing the mass meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies at Symphony hall last night.
 "I am speaking as archbishop of Boston. I know we all have our faults. We have been patient in this country that the Catholics of Boston," continued the archbishop. "I say this on the authority of the holy father himself, from whom I had a letter only last week in which he said that the Catholics of Boston were second to none."
 "You need not be ashamed of your faith. The fact that you are living in New England is an excuse for laziness. The Yankee admires the man of compromise. It is the cheap Catholic that he despises.
 "I have lived among the Yankees all my life and know them to possess magnificent traits. One is that they reverence the man who is not half-hearted and who knows in the practice of his religion.
 "If you are not what you ought to be in public office it is your fault. You all know how, not so long ago, there were upon the public office who while there were not false to their church, brought no credit upon it.
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 "The archbishop then paid tribute to Bishop McFaul of Trenton and Bishop Hendrick of Cuba, prelates who are unflinching in their furtherance of the idea of federation. He concluded by saying:
 "We believe that the continuance and preservation of this nation depend upon the people of this country understanding and embodying in their lives the principles of the federation."

HANGED HERSELF

Woman's Body Found by Her Child

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Vera Dickey, the young wife of George P. Dickey of 84 Court street and the mother of two little children, a girl and a boy, committed suicide at her home by hanging yesterday afternoon. She was discovered by her little seven-year-old daughter, who gave the alarm, and she was at once cut down, but life was extinct.
 Mrs. Dickey had as companion in her husband's absence on the road as a traveling salesman a young woman of 18, Miss Maudie Page, who worked day after day at a neighbor's not far away. When Miss Page left yesterday morning affectionately, so much more so than common that Miss Page wondered a little at it. Barely half an hour later the little daughter of Mrs. Dickey came running to tell her that her mother was hanging in a closet under the stairs.
 The motive is a mystery, although it is intimated that there were domestic difficulties under which she chafed, and there are some suggestions of a deranged mind. Mrs. Dickey was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. McKelchick of this city, who was married about eight years ago to Mr. Dickey, who moved here from Bangor, Me. She was about 26 years old, attractive in appearance, bright and cheerful, and popular with all her friends. She is said to have attempted self-destruction last winter by taking poison.

FOUND GUILTY

Eight Were Convicted in Boston

BROCKTON, Aug. 12.—The police raids on illegal liquor sellers here yesterday afternoon resulted in the conviction of eight of the nine who were tried, two of those convicted being women. The introduction of Charles Ruman, a government witness, who swore that while in the employ of the police he bought liquor right and left in this city, was a feature.
 The three men who comprise the Boston, Campbell and Brockton express company, Addison Brooks as clerk, Francis A. Moynihan as president and Samuel Shepherd, were all found guilty. Addison Brooks was fined \$100 and sentenced to four months in the house of correction on a charge of keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors and fined \$50 for illegal sale to Ruman. Moynihan was fined \$50 each on similar charges. Shepherd was fined \$50 for an illegal sale.
 Frank Pulginiti was fined \$100 on two similar charges, and Charles T. Brock \$75 for illegal sale. James J. Reilly was tried on two liquor charges and found not guilty.
 Gonsella Szymkiewicz pleaded guilty to an illegal sale to Policeman Herbert Allen, who went to her home on Ames street, charged as a laborer and bought liquor. She paid a \$75 fine with a smile. Eva Moczynski pleaded guilty to an illegal sale and was fined \$50. Anthony Rumanowicz also pleaded guilty to an illegal sale to Policeman Allen and was fined \$75.
 The testimony of Ruman was particularly lively. City Solicitor Lane dropped something of a stir by questioning Addison Brooks regarding an alleged offer of \$500 to induce Ruman to leave the city before these cases were tried.

EVELYN'S MONEY

Is Cut Off by Bankruptcy Plea

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, who was one of Harry K. Thaw's counsel during both murder trials and who is now contemplating legal action to prevent from continuing the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Pittsburgh, gave out a statement yesterday in which he said that Thaw would be compelled to cut off the allowance of \$1000 a month for his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, if he is permitted to go on with the bankruptcy proceedings.
 "It looks very much as though Mrs. Thaw will not receive the customary allowance of \$1000 the first of the month," he said. "With Thaw's affairs tied up in the bankruptcy court I don't see how he can make any provision for her unless he received money from some outside source. There is no chance of any help of that kind from Mrs. William Thaw," he added.
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STRIKE ENDED

After a Contest of Six Years

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 12.—At a conference in this city between F. R. Patch of Rutland and O. M. Barber of Bennington, representing the F. R. Patch manufacturing company, and F. L. Mahan of Rutland, acting for Protection League No. 215, international association of machinists and its individual members, a settlement was reached in the suits at law and in equity, brought by the company against the union and its individual members. Messrs. Patch, Barber and Mahan yesterday filed stipulations with Mr. A. Harman, clerk of the Rutland county court, for a dismissal of the suits, and a strike, which has been in existence since 1902, causing protracted legal tangles, thus comes to an end. The terms of the settlement were not given out, but it is understood that both sides to the controversy are satisfied with the arrangements made.
 The strike began in May, 1902, being declared by Protection League against the Patch manufacturing company and the Lincoln iron works, as the result of differences which arose regarding the number of hours that should constitute a day's work. Suits at law and in equity were brought by the Patch company against Protection League and the individual members thereof to recover for alleged damages to the company's business resulting from the demonstration.
 In 1906 a verdict for the company to recover \$250 and costs was returned by a jury in county court against the league and its members. The case went to the Vermont supreme court, which sustained the verdict. Suit was then brought under the Vermont statutes against the individual members, who were then employed elsewhere, and their wages were attached for the amount of the verdict. A jury in the county court then found for the employees in eight of the cases, holding all the other members of the league responsible. This suit has been pending settlement in the supreme court and will now be dropped.

ALL ARE GUILTY

Were Charged With Conspiracy to Murder

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Moses R. Brown, the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago, Austin P. Kelley and Ruth McLaughlin, charged with conspiracy to murder Mrs. Annie M. Nolan, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Windel court yesterday. Kelley and Miss McLaughlin were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary, while the aged lawyer, who, it was said, had been led by the others, escaped with a fine of \$500.
 Asst. State's Atty. Rittenhouse, spared Kelley and Brown in his arraignment, declaring that the woman had furnished the brain and nerve in the attempt to poison Mrs. Nolan.
 Mrs. Nolan was old and ailing and secured Miss McLaughlin as nurse. She would pay nothing for the nursing, but decided her property to her nurse, to go to the latter at the owner's death. Brown drew up the deed and Kelley became a lodger at the home of Mrs. Nolan.
 Then the conspiracy to hasten the change in ownership of the estate was formed, and poison in small doses was administered to the patient. When the situation came under police observation and arrests were made, Mrs. Nolan was still alive but very ill. She is now in a sanatorium.
 The prosecutor in addressing the jury declared that Miss McLaughlin had been known under seven different names in many states. She was once the wife of a Baltimore general agent of insurance, and once the wife of a man named Lauglin, whom she "dragged down, squeezed dry, and divorced."
 SECRETLY WED
 OLD SCHOOLMATES SEEK A LICENSE IN PROVIDENCE.
 MANCHESTER, Aug. 12.—It was learned here last night that Miss Mary Lillian Woodcock, a young school teacher of this city, and Charles Lorenzo York of Plymouth, Mass., formerly of this city, had procured a marriage license in Providence about five o'clock. Their plans were interrupted at Providence by newspaper reporters, and York hired a lawyer in an attempt to keep them from publishing it.
 Both the young people are 22 years old, and after attending the local high school together, became engaged, and the wedding was expected in the fall. Last Saturday Miss Woodcock went to Plymouth to visit a friend. York is now employed in that place. The couple met and went to Providence and applied for a marriage license.
 York graduated from the local high school in 1905 and is an athlete. He was employed in the Gilman drug store for about two years ago, when he went to Plymouth and accepted a similar position.
 Miss Woodcock is one of the handsomest young women in this city. After graduating from the local high school she entered the Manchester training school, and has been a teacher in the Amesbury grammar school here for two years. Her father is a conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad. Her family seemed inclined to discount the report of the marriage license.

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SPOFFORD DEAD

WAS LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS FOR 25 YEARS

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12.—Almon W. Spofford, 62 years, died at his home in the Congressional library at Washington, D. C., where he has been stopping at the cottage of John G. Nichols on Shepard hill, Hingham, died yesterday at noon of old age and heart trouble, aged 83 years.
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ACTOR IS LOST

Strayed Away in Canadian Woods

BEECHER FALLS, Vt., Aug. 12.—A telephone message reports that John M. Strong of New York and Syracuse is lost in the Canadian woods at a point near Averill pond, Vt., on the Canadian border. Mr. Strong, who had come up from Maine, where he is spending the summer, to join Ernest Lowther and Paul Turner in their camp three miles from the pond started fishing Monday, and at a late hour in the evening had not returned.
 The alarm was given and men are searching the woods. Some alarm is felt, as there have been several large bears seen in the vicinity of late and the forest stretches north into the province of Quebec for over 100 miles.
 Mr. Strong is remembered as "Handsome" Strong, who supported Harry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard" and who, it is said, has been engaged by Charlie Flobman this autumn. His home is in Syracuse, where his grandfather, Col. John M. Strong, is prominent.
 Mr. Strong is a nephew of Mrs. W. V. K. Kip and cousin of Mrs. Henry Coleman Drayton, who is connected with several other Knickerbocker families.

LIPTON ANXIOUS

To Secure the Yachting Trophy

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Flushed with the success of his new racing yacht Shamrock, which has won the all England trophy in which she started in the regatta held this year in home water, Sir Thomas Lipton is more anxious than ever to try again for the America's cup.
 There are still six weeks for him to issue a challenge for a race off Sandy Hook in August, 1909, and he is hoping that some intimation will come from the New York Yacht club that a challenge is sent, would be accepted.
 Without such intimation Sir Thomas will not ask any British yacht club to challenge on his behalf.
 "The ambition of my life," Sir Thomas said today, "is to bring back the cup of Great Britain. Personally I am willing to challenge under the old rules, but I cannot get a designer of standing to build another freak racer, so I am waiting an intimation that the New York Yacht club will accept a challenge similar to that sent last year, which I have reason to believe some members of the club favor."
 "My conditions are quite simple. All that I ask is to be allowed to build a challenger under the universal rules that now govern all yacht racing in America and that I be permitted to build two boats, the fastest of which will cross the Atlantic. The deed of gift, I believe, will not prevent the acceptance of a challenge under these conditions. One of the clauses distinctly stated that the holder of the cup and the challenger can arrange all the details of their race to their mutual satisfaction. So long as a New York Yacht club insists upon a race between machines which carry no sails and American ideas of improvement, but as soon as they are willing to race under the rules adopted for the America's regatta I am ready and anxious for another try."

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SITUATION WANTED—A middle aged woman would like a position as housekeeper for widower. A place in the country desired. Apply to Fay's, court of Willie st.

SITUATION WANTED by an elderly woman to do light housework, or mixed children, or wash dishes. 261 Adams st.

SITUATION WANTED as general housekeeper, would like place where there is good chance to learn cooking. Inquire 27 Adams st.

SITUATION WANTED. A young man, State experience and wages expected. Address in own handwriting. J. S. Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by middle aged woman for general housework, would like a good home with wages. Call 125 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED by first class licensed fireman. Good work, sober. Address W. H. Jackson, 513 Pawtucket street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Chester Allen, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
 Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Adeline Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
 And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, two days before the day of said Probate Court, or by delivering or mailing a copy of this citation to each of the persons named in all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the Twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A middle aged respectable woman to do light housework and care for two children. Must be strictly temperate and furnish references. Inquire Sun Office.

WANTED—A pastry cook. 1 Boston st.

INCOME OF \$1000 a year can be made by hustling business man in Lowell operating our up-to-date money making adding machines. A few hundred dollars clear you exclusive right is offered. If looking for profitable, legitimate business, investigate this proposition carefully. Electrical Advertiser, Co., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A young American girl, not over 15 years of age, Protestant, competent to take charge of housekeeping on a farm where other help is kept. Character, industry, good habits and love of country chief requirements. A good home and satisfactory wages assured. Address Opportunity, Waco, Tex.

FIRST CLASS girl wanted. Apply 20 East Merrimack st.

POST OFFICE CLERKS and letter carriers are wanted. Examination here November 18th. Particulars sent on request. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—A chamber girl. Apply at once, New Weston House, Lee st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply 211 Appleton st.

WANTED—Hand puller over men's Goodworts. Apply Stever & Bean's Combs.

LOOPEES WANTED—First class loomers on men's half hose, all white work, steady job and good pay. Hingham Knitting Co., So. Hingham, Mass.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, post office clerks, carriers. Also clerks. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—By frame tinders on Woodcock and Biddeford tinders on 1 and 2 bank work. Address Estee, Sun Office.

WANTED—By manufacturer's agent, agencies for eastern manufacturers. Address C. E. Campbell, P. O. Box 122, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—First class machine plan grinder for grinding medium sizes. Also first class grinder for fine sizes up to No. 32. Steady employment at first class wages. None but first class men need apply. Apply in writing. W. H. Bagshaw, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Salesmen and collectors of temperate habits. Good pay to industrious men. Apply to C. Parquet, general manager, Malden station, Boston, Mass., or in person at White Sewing Machine warehouses, 48 Merrimack st., Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham street. Tel. 182-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Melien, 421 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1113 Bridge st. Telephone 915.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children. Kills all insects, cuts out dirt and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. See only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive results. Cures all sorts of ailments. Used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's brown bag containing sum of money and other articles. Reward if returned to Boston Clock Store.

LOST—Portia Rose spangled, brown and white, Sunday morning. Reward for return to 183 Broadway.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch and full set of keys. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

LOST—Small brown pocketbook containing small sum of money, between Green St. and St. John's Hospital. Finder return to Sun Office.

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook with small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 23 Mill st., Collinsville.

LOST—Pair of southwest heavy boots, between St. Patrick's church and J. G. Pollard's store, Saturday. Finder return to Sun Office.

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O. F. PRENTISS

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WANTED—Furniture: second hand furniture of all kinds wanted; also new furniture. We pay cash and we pay more than any dealer. Send postal or call 651 Middlesex st.

WANTED—By young man, large, airy, heated room and board within half a mile of Pickering mill. Must be first class house with modern conveniences. State location and terms. J. C. Carey John C. Meyer & Co., 155 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Horse for his keeping for five weeks. O. Brueggel, 176 Bridge street.

WANTED—Children to board in country; terms reasonable. Address Dillier Nelson, R. F. D.

WANTED—The ladies of Lowell and vicinity to call at our saleroom to see our new White sewing machine rotary, the machine of the hour, making chain stitch, hemstitch, pleating, etc. The advantage of such a machine appeals to the most discerning intelligence of all those who desire the first class machine. Special price and terms offered for the next few days. 406 Merrimack st. Tel. 1391.

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FOR SALE—A McGee, Oxford range in good condition. Will sell for half price if sold this week. H. L. Sun Office.</

BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE

Able Speech in Full Accord With Platform Adopted at Denver



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Shall the People Rule is the Question of the Hour—Republicans Responsible for the Present Abuses and Powerless to Correct Them

Following is the speech of William Jennings Bryan accepting the Democratic nomination for the presidency, delivered in reply to the notification by the committee appointed for that purpose:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts our candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenges Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which

are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare; or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a re-election. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment. Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some

"prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1800—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits

the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the shew of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 61. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his recent alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

fore the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states; but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1904 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 885 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may yield a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotism.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a de-

liberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation."

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor-seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those who are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the liver of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself

into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odious, will lawless combinations of capital which, unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only when might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law, ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchased suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

VINGENT IS HELD

He is Charged With Knifing a Man

NAHANT, Aug. 12.—John L. Vincent was held in \$750 for the grand jury in the Nahant court yesterday afternoon for an alleged assault on Michael Proctor at Bass Point. In default of bail he was taken to Salem jail.

Proctor took a walk shortly after midnight. He saw a man huddled up on a bench and stooped over to shake him. Proctor said that he had hardly touched the man when he jumped up and slashed at him with a knife.

Proctor's cries attracted the attention of other employees of the hotel and they rushed to his assistance. He was found to be bleeding from two wounds in the side, and there was a long slash in his coat.

The police also attracted three Nahant policemen and they made a search of the rocks on the point where Vincent was the only person that could be found. He resisted arrest and was uncommunicative.

PAPAL LEGATE

To Have Audience With King Edward

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Council of the Protestant alliance, that raised such a storm in parliament and elsewhere at the time King Edward visited the pope, is again agitated over the announcement that his majesty intends ceremoniously to audience the papal legate, Cardinal Vannutelli, at the forthcoming Eucharistic congress in London.

The Alliance has sent a memorial to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, calling attention to this projected violation of the Protestant prohibition of the United Kingdom and urging that steps be taken to prevent the king from paying this compliment to the Catholic prelates of America and Europe who are coming to attend the congress.

Sir Edward has done nothing more than formally acknowledge the receipt of the memorial.

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SHUT THEM OUT

Warner Had the Goods Through- out the Game

Lowell Gave Him Good Support and Batted at the Right Mo- ment—Sharp Fielding Plays

Lowell and Fall River had it again at Washington park yesterday, but the attendance was rather light, owing to the repeated defeats of the local aggregation. Musil, the new addition to the local team, played in practice and showed marvelous speed. If he is able to send the ball over the plate he promises to put Amos Rusie's record in the shade.

Umpire Connolly was on hand and called the game at 3:15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Messenger hit by Warner for a single. Kane fled to Connors and the latter threw to first for a double play. Bowcock sent the ball to center field for a single, but Solbra a foul fly to Connors.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergift got a free pass. Connors fled out to Kane and Magee hit to Bowcock forcing Vandergift at second. Howard struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Donovan slammed the ball out to left field for a couple of bases. He went to third on Cummings' sacrifice. Devine hit to Vandergift, the latter throwing home, getting Donovan at the plate. Devine then stole second, but Norris fanned the breeze.

Sharp fielding on the part of the visitors kept the home team from scoring during the latter part of the inning. Beard opened with a single to left field. Whelan struck out and on the third strike Beard attempted to steal second but was nailed by Bowcock. Wolfe fled to Kane.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors got as far as third base in the third but died there. Grant hit to Beard and failed to reach first. Messenger hit in front of the plate and Warner threw him out at first. Kane slammed the ball to deep left field for three bases, but Bowcock hit to Warner and was out at first.

Lowell scored two runs in the latter half of the inning. Lemieux started with a base on balls. Warner bunted to Cummings and the latter threw to Bowcock, but Bowcock dropped the ball and both were safe. Both men were advanced on a sacrifice by Vandergift. Connors hit to Bowcock who threw Lemieux out at the plate. Connors and Warner worked a double steal. Warner scoring. Magee hit to center field for two bases scoring Connors. Howard hit to Cummings and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Solbra went out on strikes. Donovan hit to Warner and was out at first. Cummings fled to Howard.

In the latter half of the inning, Beard fled to Messenger. Whelan hit to Bowcock but failed to reach first. Wolfe got a free pass. He stole second. Lemieux fled to Donovan.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Devine fled to Connors. Norris struck out and Grant fled to Howard. One more run was scored by Lowell in the latter half of the fifth. Warner drew a base on balls. He went to second on a sacrifice by Vandergift. Connors went out on a fly to Solbra. Magee hit to left field scoring Warner. Howard struck out.

Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Messenger and Kane struck out and Bowcock fled to Howard. Wornwood, the Fall River pitcher, who was on the bench, was put out of the grounds for throwing remarks at the umpire.

Beard singled and went to second on a sacrifice by Whelan. Wolfe fled to Kane and Lemieux struck out.

Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh inning Solbra struck out. Donovan fled out to Howard and Cummings followed with a single. Devine hit to Wolfe forcing Cummings at second.

Warner foul fled to Donovan. Vandergift fled to Donovan and Connors hit to Bowcock and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Norris struck out. Grant hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Messenger hit to Vandergift and was out at first.

In the latter half of the eighth Magee drew a base on balls. Howard went out on fly to Kane and Beard followed with a two bagger to right field. Whelan fled to Donovan. Wolfe got a hot single and scored Magee and Beard. Wolfe then stole second. Lemieux was third out on strikes.

Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 0.

NINTH INNING.

Kane hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Bowcock fled to Beard and Solbra fled to Howard, but the latter dropped the ball. Donovan got a single to right field. Cummings hit to Wolfe forcing Donovan at second.

LOWELL.

Vandergift, 3b 4 1 0 0 0 0
Connors, 1b 4 1 0 10 2 0
Magee, 2b 1 2 0 0 0 0
Wolfe, cf 0 0 4 0

Fall River.

Beard, 2b 4 1 3 5 1 0
Whelan, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lemieux, 1b 3 0 1 0 4 0
Warner, p 1 2 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 5 6 12 12 1

FALL RIVER.

Messenger, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Kane, 3b 0 1 1 0 0 0
Bowcock, ss 0 1 1 0 0 0
Solbra, 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0
Donovan, 2b 4 0 2 1 0 0
Cummings, 2b 2 0 1 2 1 0
Devine, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Norris, p 3 0 0 0 0 0
Grant, p 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 0 6 21 8 1

Lowell 9 0 2 10 0 2 5-5
Two base hits—Donovan, Magee and Beard. Three base hit—Kane. Sacrifice hits—Cummings, Warner, Vandergift, Whelan. Stolen bases—Devine, Connors, Warner, Wolfe and Magee. Double plays—Connors and Beard; Norris and Vandergift. Left on bases—By Lowell 5, by Fall River 4. First base on balls—By Grant 5. First base on errors—Lowell 1, Fall River 1. Struck out—By Warner 7, by Grant 5. Time—1:44. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—200.

GAMES TODAY.
American League.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
National League.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
New England League.
Worcester at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.
Lowell at Fall River.
Fall River at Lawrence.

MATHEWS - ELMS

Centralville Team Chal- lenges Teetotalers

Manager McCarthy of the Elm base ball team, composed mostly of Centralville players, authorizes The Sun to announce that the Elms challenge the Mathews for \$100 a side and gate receipts on any date convenient to them.

The Elms dispute the Mathews' claim to the championship of the city, on the ground that last year the team now known as the Mathews played under the name of the Young Americans and was twice defeated by the Elms for \$50 a side. With one or two changes in their line-up the Mathews now claim the championship of the city without waiting to see what they can do with the Elms. A game between the Elms and the Mathews will arouse quite as much enthusiasm as did the Sanctuary Chorus, for the Elms represent a lively section of the city and all Centralville will back them.

BUTLER IN FORM

Brockton Wrestler is Ready for Business

Jack Butler, the Brockton mat artist, who became famous by throwing Ned Holmes two falls in three, arrived in Lowell this noon and will finish his preliminary work in this city, his finish match with Young Prokos, taking place in Associate hall, tomorrow evening.

Butler is a very lively working lad and appears to be in good shape. He says that he will have no difficulty in making the weight, 145 at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

His opponent, Young Prokos, has been training in this city, going over the Merrimack Valley auto course, once daily and working on the mat with his trainer, Jim Prokos. The latter will appear tomorrow night in a preliminary with Edwin Anderson of Cambridge. This will be the last opportunity to see Jim on the mat for some time as he leaves for the west in a few days and will be gone until spring. Prokos has improved greatly since he last appeared here and the local sports who remember his cleverness when he first appeared will note a big change in him.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

During the course of the last twelve months, ending with June, which terminates the government year, American manufacturers sent abroad no less than \$4,556,931 worth of automobiles and \$29,856 worth of automobile parts, making a total of \$4,586,787. Owing to the slight falling off that has been apparent in the returns of the last few months this does not come up to the showing of \$5,502,241, which was the total for 1907, although it shows a very substantial increase over the 1906 figures of \$3,427,016. This is illustrated by the returns for the month of June, 1908, as compared with the same period a year ago, during which \$732,654 worth of parts and cars were shipped out of the country, whereas this year the total only reached \$719,722.

Doubtless this falling off can be traced directly to the period of lessened activity last fall, for, as shown by the detailed returns, such countries as the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy, all of which are automobile producers themselves, have taken constantly increasing quantities of American cars and parts, the gain in values sent to Great Britain during the last year being more than a quarter of a million, while to France it was \$150,000 in round numbers. The total number of cars sent abroad during the last year was 2,477, making their average value \$1,850, which marks a very substantial increase over those sent in earlier years.

Yankee ingenuity has found new means of utilizing an automobile, and a young farmer who lives in Connecticut has proved that an automobile can be used in ways which were never dreamed of by the maker. By an ingenious adjustment he utilizes his horse-power car for saving wood, felling hay, ploughing, and many other things. Last winter he hauled nearly 400 tons of hay and saved thereby 250 and 300 cords of wood with it. In four days he has saved 40 cords of wood and is kept so busy that he has now purchased another automobile of larger power and expects to keep both in constant service.

The officials of the French government, moved to action by the showings of motorists to the red tape attending passage from one country to another in Continental Europe, have called a convention to discuss methods of doing away with some of this trouble. It is hoped that the delegates to the convention will be able to devise some plan of facilitating automobile travel in Europe. The gathering is to be held at the same time as the International Road Congress.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

ALFRED COONEY ELEVATED ATHLETIC MANAGER

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening, one new member was admitted. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a winter league. Mr. Alfred Cooney was elected manager of the tug-of-war and athletic teams and will receive all the longest at the rooms, Chicago Hill, Monday take notice.

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JACK LEYBURN

Had Easy Win Over Sweet Marie

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Jack Leyburn, owned by State Senator James P. McNichol, yesterday won the match race with Sweet Marie, owned by William Bradley of New York. In straight heats and incidentally established a new record for the Belmont track.

Leyburn trotted the first heat in 2:05 3/4, two seconds faster than the record held by Crescens, over the same course. The second heat was also made in better time than the old record, Leyburn negotiating the distance in 2:01 1/2. The track was in perfect condition, and it was the general opinion that had Jack Leyburn been pressed in the second heat he would have done better than 2:05 3/4, as the gelding went to the half a fraction faster than in the first heat.

Sweet Marie drew the pole in the opening heat, but before the quarter had been reached Leyburn had taken the lead and was leading the mare by a length. Going to the three-quarters he increased this distance to three lengths, but coming down the home stretch Sweet Marie drew up on the leader and passed under the wire with her nose at the wheel of Leyburn's sulky.

Sweet Marie appeared nervous in the second heat, and Andrews, her driver, had trouble in keeping the mare from backing. Grady, the driver of Jack Leyburn, seeing that Sweet Marie was hard to handle, did not push his horse during the last quarter, and came home an easy winner.

The summary:

Match race:

Jack Leyburn (Grady) 1 1

Sweet Marie (Andrews) 2 2

Time by quarters:

First heat—1-1, 1:01 1/4, 1:33 1/4,

2:05 3/4. Second heat—1-1, 1:01, 1:32,

2:05 1/2.

BUNTING NOTES.

Joseph Senior, the popular treasurer of the club, is slowly improving.

Fred Chapman has been registered in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league with the Buntings and will no doubt make his first appearance as a member of that team next Saturday when the Merrimacks are scheduled to play the Buntings on the latter grounds.

The postponed quarterly meeting of the club will be held at the club house next Friday evening, Aug. 14, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Sam Dean will captain a team against one captained by Mr. Walter Killeby on the Buntings grounds, Aug. 23. The game is the second one, and much rivalry exists between the two captains and their followers. At the first meeting Dean's aggregation won.

The Buntings have one more game to play in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league series with Andover on Aug. 29. They have lost only one game, this season, that being against Moore spinning team, and should they defeat Andover on the 29th inst., will win the championship of the league. On the other hand, if the Buntings are defeated they will be tied for the championship, when the play-off will be necessary.

RICH HUSBAND

WAS FOUND BY WOMAN DURING BUSINESS TRIP.

HOLYOKE, Aug. 12.—Miss Leila M. Webster, a young business woman who built up a fortune in the real estate business, is to marry Mahlon D. Simpson of Newark, N. J., as the result of a romance which developed from a casual business meeting.

The announcement of her engagement is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius M. Bennett, of 17 Gilman street.

For several years Miss Webster was Holyoke representative of Walter B. Perkins & Co., real estate operators. She first met Mr. Simpson, who is the wealthy head of the Ball & Wood Manufacturing company, in Elizabeth, N. J. He lives in Newark and is the son of the late Dr. W. G. Simpson of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

AT NORTHFIELD

THREE COUNTRIES REPRESENT- ED AT CONFERENCE.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 12.—Three different countries and five different denominations were represented by the speakers at the Northfield conference today. Dr. Hugh Clark of Union seminary, New York and Rev. W. R. MacLeod of Scotland, were the new speakers.

The praise service was conducted by C. M. Alexander of Chicago, who addressed 500 new members today into the "the perfect testament league." Every member of this league carries a new testament around with him and promises to read one chapter a day.

At the camp council meeting today, M. E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dr. A. P. Pierson of Brooklyn, N. Y., both spoke.

Other speakers today were Rev. J. S. Holden of London and Dr. W. L. Watkinson, also of that place. The annual Northfield tennis tournament began today, under the management of Paul R. Moody son of the evangelist.

WAS FINED \$25

SHOPLIFTER HAD MANY ARTI- CLES IN HER POSSESSION.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—With a long list of articles in her possession, including women's toilet necessities, dress goods and odds and ends, which she had taken from a local store, a woman, who at first refused to give any name or address, was taken into custody by police today. She was fined \$25 by Judge Hyman in the municipal court yesterday.

It was learned that the woman, named Carrie White, of 21 Edmund street, was last seen at work in a shoe store department store by the store detective and one of the girl employees.

Inspector Abbott and Special Officer Foster, who made the arrest after the woman had been found at the street, took her to the police station where she was held over the night.

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MILITIA CALLED

To Protect Negro Who Killed Officer

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 12.—Five hundred armed men last night surrounded the Portsmouth jail and needed only a leader to storm it and take John Strong, charged with the murder of Patrolman W. S. Wininger.

The entire police force and one company of militia are on the scene, determined to protect Strong from the mob at all hazards.

Late yesterday afternoon Patrolman Wininger attempted to arrest Strong on warrant charging a minor offense. He resisted and fought the officer. In the scuffle the negro secured the patrolman's pistol and opened fire. He emptied the pistol at Wininger, four of the bullets taking effect. The officer was instantly killed.

Strong made his escape, followed by a big mob. The police later effected his arrest, evaded the crowd and reached the jail. Mayor Reed asked Norfolk for police assistance, calling out the Portsmouth military company. The jail is well protected, but the angry mob may attempt an assault at any moment.

The mob is still further incensed by the belief that the prisoner may be

the man who this morning attacked Mrs. Powell, aged white woman, in her home.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Harry Wordsworth, employed at the Bancroft Photo Stool Co., had two fingers of the left hand lacerated by a circular saw yesterday afternoon. The injured fingers were amputated at St. John's hospital. He resides at 99 B street.

AT NORTHFIELD

CHILDREN'S SERVICE FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE.

NORTHFIELD, Aug. 12.—The feature of the Northfield conference yesterday was a children's service, which was conducted by Miss Beatrice Carbery, daughter of a Birmingham, England, millionaire. Last evening Dr. R. A. Crowley of Montrose, Pa., addressed the gathering. A sunrise service was held yesterday and was followed by the usual prayer service. At yesterday's gathering W. L. Watkins of London also spoke.

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CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER

We have just received a large shipment of this popular Corylopsis Talcum Powder which will be on sale Thursday morning on our perfumery counter at 15c can

BELT PINS AT 39c AND 50c

Roman and rose gold, oxidized and French gray finish with cameo, jade, coral, amethyst, Montana, sapphire, aqua marine and pearl stones. Regular prices for these belt pins 75c to \$1.50.

JEWELRY DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

LINEN SUITING SPECIAL

1750 yards Linen Finished Suiting, full bleached, 36 inches wide, just the fabric for coats and skirts. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday special 12 1/2c yard

LINEN DEPT. PALMER ST.

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

Two cases of Dark Blue and Black Printed Dimities, handsome designs. Regular price 12 1/2c yard. Thursday Special 5c yard

One case extra fine Persian Lawn Remnants from 1 to 5 yards lengths. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday Special 12 1/2c yard

5000 yards Fine Plaid and Striped White Goods Remnants suitable for waists and dresses. Regular price 20c yard. Thursday Special, 10c yard

WHITE GOODS DEPT. PALMER ST.

GLOVE SPECIALS

Long Silk Gloves 16 length colors grey, black and white, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday Special 98c

Two Clasp Silk Gloves, colors tan, brown, mode, grey and white. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 39c

Black Embroidered Net, 16 button length. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.59

Embroidered Silk, 16 button length, colors tan, brown and grey. Regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special \$2.00

GLOVE DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

REV. FR. CRONLEY

Died at North Andover Yesterday

NORTH ANDOVER, Aug. 12.—Rev. Fr. John Edward Cronley, pastor of the church of St. John the Evangelist of Hopkinton, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church.

He came to Lawrence Sunday to meet friends and thence to this town as the guest of Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church. He had not been in his usual health for a few months past, but had been able to attend to his pastoral duties. Early yesterday morning he was taken seriously ill and a physician who was summoned diagnosed the case as bright's disease.

Yesterday afternoon his illness took a critical turn. A consultation of physicians was held, a Boston specialist being summoned, but their efforts were without avail and the end came at 4:15. He was conscious to the last and took part in the last rites, which were administered by Rev. Fr. Sances Metzger, O. S. A., of Lawrence.

Assembly at his bedside were Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rev. Fr. Michael Murphy, curate of the Hopkinton church, Miss Elizabeth M. McCormick, a cousin of Fr. Cronley and his housekeeper, and Fr. J. J. Daly, the attending physician.

Although his home was elsewhere it was in his native town that Rev. Fr. Cronley's final summons came. He was born here Nov. 7, 1837, the son of Edward and Mary (Gillen) Cronley, who lived here many years.

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6 O'CLOCK

THE AMERICANS NAVAL MILITIA

Made Good Impression
at Auckland

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 12.—The principal entertainments in honor of the officers and men of the visiting battleship fleet are now at an end for Thursday, Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to sports and minor entertainments.

After the races at Ellerslie, Admiral Sperry and 200 officers of the fleet proceeded as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and the members of parliament to Rotorua in the Thermal Island, 51 miles from Auckland by rail. Here they will witness the boiling springs and geysers and witness the opening ceremonies of the new bath house. Excursions will be made to other points of interest near Rotorua and the visitors are expected back in Auckland on Friday.

The men of the fleet have conducted themselves very well and their good behavior has made a most favorable impression upon the people of Auckland. They have been entertained with theatricals, dinners and sports and they have expressed their liking for Auckland and the people of the city in unmistakable terms. The sailors have shown themselves ready spenders, and by the time the fleet leaves, the shopkeepers of Auckland will have reaped a rich harvest. The men have mailed vast quantities of picture postcards to friends at home. All this is regarded as a very good advertisement for New Zealand.

The weather during the fleet week has been glorious and this has added materially to the enjoyment of the visit.

Tonight the non-commissioned officers of the New Zealand garrison entertained at drill hall the non-commissioned officers of the American and Australian ships.

At Ellerslie, the American commander-in-chief, having received a cablegram from the governor of Queensland, Lord Chelmsford, containing affectionate greetings and the wishes of the governor for the continued prosperity of the United States and Great Britain. In his reply the American admiral said that America and Australia in working toward and realizing the ideals of freedom inherited jointly from the mother country dwell in a community of interests and must continue to live in sympathy and mutual understanding. The warmest friendships, the admiral said, marked the intercourse between the two states.

MUNDJI BEY

TURKISH MINISTER HAS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mundji Bey, consul general of Turkey at New York, who has been appointed acting minister at Washington pending the appointment of a successor to Mehmed Ali Bey, who has been recalled, arrived here today.

Accompanied by two of the secretaries and the interpreters of the legation, Mundji Bey called at the state department shortly before noon and had a brief conference with Acting Secretary Adams. This afternoon the new acting minister took over the legation at Washington.

Mundji Bey says that he does not know who will be appointed as minister to succeed Mehmed Ali Bey. He says he does not want the place himself as he expects to go to Constantinople early in November so that he may be there when the new parliament assembles.

7-20-4

10c CIGAR
Sales in six months 7,029,120. Good showing for panicky times. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

GRAND GALA DAY

By the St. John's T. A. Society at North Chelmsford, Princeton, N. J.

Saturday, Aug. 15th

There will be a fine list of sports. Dancing in the evening in St. John's hall. Admission 25 cents, including dancing.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Thursday

Gowns of Good Muslin, yoke with tucks and hamburger insertion, 59c value, 29c ea

Cambric Skirts, with deep ruffle of val. insertions and tucked lawn with lace edge, also with wide embroidery, \$1.75 value, \$1.00 ea

Cambric Skirts, with ruffle of French scollop, embroidery tucks above, \$1.25 value, 89c ea

Drawers with embroidery ruffle or lace edge and insertion, 50c value, 25c pr

Corset Covers with deep yoke of fine val. lace and insertion and ribbons, 50c value, 25c ea

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ASSAULT CASE VICTIM BURIED LIVELY RUNAWAY

Occupied Attention of
Police Court

Frank McMahon was arraigned in police court before Judge Pickman this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Dennis P. Coughlin. McMahon was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government.

Coughlin said that he lives in Wamsash court, off Cushing street, and McMahon lived in the same court. Witness said that a week ago Tuesday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, McMahon went over to his yard and saying "this thing must stop," struck him a couple of blows. He said that during the early part of the evening his wife and McMahon's wife had figured in a half-pulling contest.

Witness said he had not been on Cushing street since McMahon had been there. McMahon has a Mrs. Roscoe, a neighbor, arrested for assaulting her boy.

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Last evening while the gentle animal was standing at the corner of Merrimack and Duke streets something occurred that frightened it and it started down Merrimack street faster than the speed limit.

With due respect for municipal authority the animal slowed up in passing city hall and a young man named Demers jumped into the wagon from behind and grasped the reins. As he did, the swaying of the wagon caused the seat to fall forward, one end striking the horse and causing it to start again, this time taking the bit in its teeth.

Down Merrimack street it flew with all his strength, though Merrimack square and into East Merrimack street, the frightened animal flew barely missing two women in the square as they alighted from a car. The runaway kept on until it reached the hill at High street and then Demers was able to stop it. The animal was driven back to Merrimack square by his pluck. While the runaway was running, there was absolutely no damage done.

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BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie A. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the home of David H. Jones, 2 Wellington square. Services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. There was singing by Miss Rose Wright and Miss Beale Porter. The bearers were J. M. Spurr, C. A. Watson, M. M. Lahue and O. D. Wilder. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Healey.

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Among the many beautiful flowers were a large pillow from the family inscribed "Husband and Father;" large pillow inscribed "F. L. and T." from L. O. O. F. M. U.; spray of asters from Linco family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes; and spray from Mrs. Arthur Senior and Mrs. Decker. The active bearers were Harry Willis, A. J. Willis, M. K. Johnson, and T. M. McEveer. The honorary bearers were, J. L. Siddeley, Walter Killeby, John Gilchrist, Edw. Guyon, Victor J. Mason, V. G. and John E. Buchanan, N. G. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal service and the Odd Fellows read their last sad rites. William H. Saunders of the Horace E. Co., undertakers, had charge of the arrangements.

DEATHS

FORD—Rose Ford died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital. Deceased was about 70 years of age and lived at 19 Tyler street. The body was taken to the warehouses of Peter Davey.

LORD PLUNKET

RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM PRES. ROOSEVELT.

TO LET

suits to let, at the end of Portsmouth
ave., on Marsh ave. back of Cushing
Stable connected. Mrs. M. A. Harding,
Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N.
H.

10 LET-A-At No 37 Moody st., a good tenement, low rent, handy to all and business.
 10 LET-Desirable front room tenement furnished, set bowl, hot and cold water bath on same floor, steam, heat and gas, on South column, St Highland a Tenement.
 10 LET-Downstairs tenement of rooms newly papered and painted, with gas. Two or three adults preferred. Apply 22 Elmwood ave.
 10 LET-A nice three room tenement, large pantry and bath. Inquire at 12 West Fourth st.
 10 LET-A new, modern, sunny and exceptionally well situated 7-room tenement on Marlborough st. Door at rear. Bath, set tubs, heat, hardwood floor, cemented cellar, conveniently arranged. Call Eugene G. Russell, 47 Middlesex st. near depot.
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to let for Labor day, \$1.00. Front Del.
64. Write M. M. Allen, No. Chalmers
large.

TO LET—Fine, residential property
large grounds, very desirable rental.
H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Bright, pleasant tenement
near new Middlesex street French cuisine
\$5.00 per month; 4 rooms, \$5.00
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All new modern flats centrally located.
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TO LET—Nice tenement on Stackpo
st. 3 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1/2 Slade st.
on Lakeside ave. Inquire 1044-3
Menamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A nice tenement of 5 rooms
6 Chambers st. Rent very reasonable.

TO LET—New, modern, upstairs tenement
3 rooms in 2-story house, 1/2 bath, 1/2
Riverside st. near

TO LET—New three apartment house
6 tubs, each tenement, bath, painted
sets tubs, open plumbing, hardwood floor
all new, also new kitchen, 1/2 bath, 1/2

and side piazzas to each tenement. With
in 50 yards of car line, on Merrill ave
near Michigan st. Inquire at 56 Reed

TO LET—Two rooms and a shed, re
\$3 per week. Apply 72 Church st.

TO LET—Furnished room in private
family. Steam heat, electric light. In
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TO LET—One large front room with
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with running water, two windows and
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Merfinkum st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms cheap; al
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FOR SALE—2½ house nicely located in West Chelmsford, Mass., on electric car line. 2½ acre of good land. 7 rooms to each line. Always rents for \$1200 a year. This is a fine place to do farming on a small scale and still have a very nice investment. \$2500 will buy quick. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—2½ story 8 houses on Gorham

st. E. Christoford. Rooms, bath,
 well water, and acre of
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 from P. O. \$200. Eugene G. Russell,
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 ward ave. 2600 feet of land. Hen house
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 E. G. Russell, 437 Middlesex st., n.
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 Barn and carriage house. Good condition.
 All around down. \$200. Eugene
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 FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher
 4 tenement block. 1000 sq. ft. 10
 building lot on Moody st. Inquire
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 parts city; first class investment prop-
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Sealed orders and bills received until 10 a. m. Monday, August 12, for purchases from the Government. Orders may be sent to the Water Works and Sanitation Section, about 10 a. m. p. About the Harbor area. About the old a. m. Harbor.

PETER A. MARGENZIE,
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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE INIQUITY OF THE TRUSTS.

The great issue in this presidential campaign is the trust-breeding tariff.

The protective tariff is right in principle, but when excessive protection is afforded to special interests, it breeds combinations that levy tribute upon the people at will, stamp out competition and then fix fictitious values upon their commodities.

The most powerful trust in the country today is probably the steel trust. It differs, however, from most of them in that it has made some effort to accumulate a real value for the investors who were originally imposed upon by a confidence game.

This trust was among the earliest to begin operations after the passage of the Dingley law.

The properties that went into it were worth at least \$400,000,000. Since that time, besides paying interest on its bonds, steady dividends on its preferred stock and irregular dividends on its common stock, it has put \$200,000,000 of its earnings back into the original properties.

The preferred and common stock was inflated so that the total capitalization reached the mammoth sum of \$1,432,000,000, or one 77th of all the property in the United States, and yet under the iniquity of the excessive tariff, the trust has been able to pay dividends on its vast capitalization, thus absorbing nearly a dollar out of each \$100 accumulated by all the energy of the entire country in the course of the year.

For the year ending January 30, 1907, the profits of this company after paying dividends on so much watered stock were \$164,600,045, or about 41 per cent. on its real value investment.

This trust sells its products abroad at 25 per cent. less than in this country, thus discriminating to that extent against the home consumer. It is thus that it takes about five dollars of the entire \$125 of which the tariff robs the average American family in the course of a year.

What is said of this trust is true in a less degree of each of the other trusts and thus it is that this iniquity is maintained by a combination of the republican party with the trusts on condition that they in turn will exert their influence and use their money to keep that party in power. It is an outrageous compact that the people of this nation should overthrow at the coming election.

VICTIMS OF BOATING HABIT.

Two more drownings at Lakeview in the placid waters of Lake Massacuppie. Who is to blame for these two and the one of Saturday night? Who but the victims themselves.

Men who know nothing about a canoe will insist on hiring one and going out to see what they can do with it. It is almost as hazardous as skating on thin ice.

Not infrequently the men who insist on taking out a rowboat or worse still, a canoe, are unable to swim a stroke. If they are dumped out they go to the bottom like a stone.

The two men who were drowned at Lakeview Monday night were not deterred by the fatality of the Saturday night previous. They were quite hilarious and were having fun in the boat. One may have been rocking it to frighten the other without knowing the danger of his deed.

Every season, we presume, will see a number of fatalities of this kind as a result of foolishness on the part of the victims.

Young ladies should be careful not to go boating with any but those who are experts in the use of a boat or a canoe, and who moreover are expert swimmers.

Even these sometimes get into difficult situations in which their lives are endangered, so that young ladies will seldom make a mistake by refusing to go out in the ordinary canoe or the rowboat either of which is little more than a death trap.

BETTER CAR FENDER NEEDED.

The unfortunate accident on Gorham street in which Mrs. Gannon's body was pinned under an electric car, brings to public notice once more the matter of having each car carry a jack by which the car can be lifted from the track if a human being gets under the wheels.

It seems that in this particular case an attempt to use the jack proved a failure, and the crowd then gathered around and literally lifted the car from the tracks.

The great aim should be to prevent people getting under the wheels rather than to extricate them when, as occasionally happens, the car is brought to a standstill on top of the unfortunate victim.

It seems that we have not yet got a fender that will fend. If the fender was effective this Mrs. Gannon would not have got under the wheels. There is still room for the exercise of ingenuity on car fenders.

Keeper McQuade of the police station has invented a fender which he claims would prevent just such fatalities as that of Mrs. Gannon. Every such invention should get a fair trial until the right kind of fender be developed. It may be necessary to take the good points of several fenders and unite them in one before a real life saving fender can be produced.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man of weight and dignity, Of pomp and circumstance, May wither those who work for him With his all piercing glance, But when he ventures for his wife To buy some fancy stuff A slender lad of sixteen Will often call his bluff. He goes into a dry goods store To buy a piece of lace And carries dignity enough To almost sink the place. The busy salesgirl overlooks His condescending smile And says, with chilling unconcern, "Down in the center aisle." The lady in the center aisle A careless look bestows Upon the sample he must match; Then, turning on her toes And going leisurely to where Such things as lace they keep, She shakes her head and says, "We don't." Have anything so cheap? She sells him some for twice the price Before he goes away. And then holds out her hand as though He might be doubtful pay. Then he most unobtrusively Goes slinking toward the door And feeling just about as tenth The size he felt before.

A little boy sejourning at the beach and who has four little chickens at home cannot forget his dear little "biddies." "Twas his delight to feed and care for them and not to let them stray away for he was anxious lest anything should happen to his little "peeps" in his absence. The boy's name is Edward and to add to the sweet memory of his chicks the mail brought to him a postal card bearing the picture of four little chickens and the following verses:

Chirp, chirp, chirp, We're chirping all the day; Chirp, chirp, chirp, For Edward's gone away. Chirp, chirp, chirp, Oh where can Edward roam? Chirp, chirp, chirp, We want him to come home. Chirp, chirp, chirp, If we could only fly, Chirp, chirp, chirp, We'd wing our way on high. Chirp, chirp, chirp, Till Edward we should reach, Chirp, chirp, chirp, We'd find him at the beach. (Signed). Four lovely little chickens.

Salt and water is one of the best gargles for the throat. It is said.

If you want an easy remedy for a little mustard in a tumbler of warm water and drink.

For first application for scalds and burns common baking soda is best; gives quick relief. Apply wet, or dry if in a hurry.

It is said that the sun's rays concentrated through a burning glass is the best and safest method of getting rid of warts, freckles and all skin blemishes. Let it burn until "it hurts" and then let it heal.

Use plenty of "Bile" or purgatives and get appendicitis. Better stick to olive oil or laxative foods.

They say that not more than three drops of coal oil on the cushion every day will get rid of the hair every two weeks will surely stop it from falling out.

For irritation of mucous membranes, Le-dum 6. A drop of the tincture of Le-dum on the life may aid.

The following personal addressed to the personal editor would not be considered out of the ordinary but for the fact that it cracked that poor dilapidated old backer on the back of a sheet containing the words to the chorus of that rather detestable little ditty "Sorry":

The words of the chorus bearing the above personal mention read like this: "Sorry, sorry, honest, I'm as sorry as can be."

Sorry, sorry, won't you please make up with me?

You are mixing lots of little cuddles and peeps missing.

I know I wouldn't feel so blue, if I only knew that you were "sorry too"—Oh ginger!

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

DREAM OF AN ENGINEER.

Technical World.—Merely scratch the earth's surface for a depth of 12,000 feet and water will turn instantly into steam. The dream of the power engineer is the sinking of two pipes to that depth. Once in place he will drop high explosives to the bottom of each and discharge them simultaneously, until a connection has been formed between the bottom pipes. Then into the mouth of one pipe he will divert a stream of water. At the bottom of this pipe the column of water will exert a pressure of, say, 5000 pounds to the square inch and the steam resulting from its contact with the superheated rocks will automatically rise to the top of the other pipe. Hence this steam to turbines at the surface and exhaustless power will be humanly speaking—forever available.

But the engineer is not content with planning to turn the earth itself into a great power plant. He has designs on the rest of the solar system. The music of the spheres shall keep time with the rattle of spindles. The sun and moon are to be driven tandem. Man, he declares, shall eat bread in the sweat of the planets.

KILLING OF DOGS AND MEN.

New York Commercial.—Obviously, the municipality is not in it with the S. P. C. A. as a dog-biter. All of which calls to mind two young men of Maine one of whom "went forward" to the place at a "separance table" and pulled the trigger while the other "went back" and arose as one man—or one woman—and cheered him; half an hour later signed—but there was no cheering this time; whereas the disappointed signer made a speech in which he upbraided the audience for its unfairness, claiming that he had been "carried home drunk at least eight-four times more" than signer number one had. If there be a poet in the desecrating S. P. C. C. we respectfully refer him to the terrible cotton-mill disaster in Lawrence, Massachusetts, half a century ago.

In the true, some few mills have been burned. In the loss of human life Lawrence now takes the lead!

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Adlai E. Stevenson, who was nominated by the democrats of Illinois, was overwhelmed with congratulatory telegrams, all of his competitors sending him kind words and pledging their support. Mr. Stevenson in reply issued a statement which may be taken as his platform for the fall campaign. He said in part:

"The office of governor is one of great honor and of great responsibility. When the oath of office is taken participation should be wholly laid aside. The executive is the accredited agent of all the people in the state. His entire time should be devoted to the discharge of his public duties. The great office should never be used as a lever for personal advancement. Especially in our charitable institutions integrity and efficiency should be the supreme requirements in all appointments to office. No position, whether high or low, should ever be the reward for personal or party service. In the highest sense of the expression the office of governor is non-partisan, having little to do with questions of national politics. I will not again be a candidate for a public office and should I be elected governor my best efforts shall be put forth to subserve the interests of the entire people of the state."

George Drew Hendon, William B. Mack, Frank Monroe and John Millen were engaged recently for four principal parts in "By Wireless," the Paul Duffin comedy, which is to be presented at the Liberty theatre, New York, on Nov. 4. In the last company of "Broadway's Millions," which is about to start on a transcontinental tour, Edward Ablett will be supported by several new players, the chief of whom, Miss Edith Taitferro, will play Peggy. Later she will replace her sister Mabel in the title role of "Polly of the Circus," when the latter returns to New York to star in "Cinderella."

Bishop McDonnell of the Brooklyn Catholic diocese, who arrived in Europe in May with a large party of pilgrims and has since been traveling in Europe, will sail from Liverpool next Saturday on his return trip. In his absence the episcopal residence in Green and Grand streets has been renovated and refurbished at a cost of \$25,000 from contributions from the various parishes.

Clara Lipman said yesterday that a remark she made on her return from Europe on Sunday had been misunderstood. She was reported as saying that she did not plan to return to the stage. On the contrary she intends to begin her season within the next two months in a new four act comedy drama of modern life, written by herself and Edward Froberger, and later she expects to appear in a comedy now being written for her by Herbert Grissac. Next summer she hopes to appear in Berlin and in Dresden, playing classic German comedies and dramas in the German language, as she did some years ago in this country.



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STEAMER STRUCK

By Excursion Boat on Lake Ontario

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The authorities expressed the belief today that no lives were lost as the result of the accident late last night when the decks crowded with passengers, the large steamer Kingston of the Rochester and Ontario Navigation company, was rammed by the excursion steamer Titah, a boat that plies in Charlotte harbor on Lake Ontario, the port of entry for Rochester.

Although it is yet possible that someone may have perished, investigation so far leaves the question an open one. Authorities state that they think it probable that every one was saved.

LINER OTTAWA

Took Passengers From Stranded Steamer

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Ottawa in-bound, from Liverpool, is taking off the passengers from the steamer Southwark, stranded at Grassy Point, Port au Port, yesterday and will bring them to Montreal. Manager Thomas of the Dominion line says he expects no trouble in releasing the Southwark.

THE POOR FAMILY

REUNION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2.

The seventh triennial gathering of the Poor-Poor family is to be held at the Centre church in Haverhill, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at ten a. m. The descendants of Alice Poor Little are included in this gathering. The Poor-Poor family in England may possibly send a representative of this family. Vice Admiral Richard Poore, commander of the British fleet on the Australian station, who was one of the speakers at the reception given to the American fleet in New Zealand recently, is a member; also is Major Robert Poore of the 8th Hussars of the British army. At this gathering will be displayed the family banner, flag and memorial scroll sent to the last triennial gathering by the Poores of White, Salisbury, Dorset Mants and Black, Hampshire, England. Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., of this city, who married a lineal descendant of Gen. Joseph Poore, will be one of the principal speakers at this year's gathering. His wife (May Rogers Dunbar, a daughter of Jacob Rogers, Esq.) unveiled the monument to Gen. Poore, erected to his memory in Hackensack, N. J., in 1905. This promises to be one of the most successful of the family gatherings. A family dinner will be served, a program of music is arranged and the social part will be very enjoyable. Speaker Cole may be able to spare a few minutes for the gathering as he is a member of the family by marriage. The member of the executive committee from this locality is George W. Poore, Esq. The Poor-Poors and Littles are very numerous in Essex county, Massachusetts, and in Maine and New Hampshire. The state license board is a member of the family. Rev. William G. Poore, formerly of this city, is the family chaplain.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of County Commissioners of Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the county commissioners of Maine began here today with a large attendance at the Augusta court house. The discussion opened at 10 o'clock and the subject, "should the expense of coroners inquests be paid by the state instead of the several counties," was opened by Charles E. Dunn of Houlton, one of the commissioners of Aroostook county, and by A. B. Nye of Lewiston. There was also a discussion of "how can the members in our jails be employed to the best advantage and greatest profit," opened by E. P. Mayo of Fairfield, chairman of the board of inspectors of prisons and jails and Frank S. Adams of Biddeford. This afternoon the national commission for disabled volunteers was inspected. Thursday the annual business meeting will be held and officers elected for the ensuing year.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Lowell Sun.
Dear Sir: The undersigned president and general secretary of the Greek community acting under the auspices of the general committee, published a communication in the Courier-Citizen issued the eighth day of August current, requesting Americans to inform the committee as to the amount and kind of money donated by them to the Greek community. In a communication addressed "To the People of Lowell," signed by John D. Matrone, published in the Lowell Sun on the tenth day of August current, our action in the publication above referred to in the Courier-Citizen was criticized. For the information of the people of Lowell, we state that an investigation of the receipts and expenditures of the former governing committee is being made. General Adams has indicated the committee that contributions were made by him amounting to \$100 as follows: January 21, 1904, \$100; September 18, 1904, \$100; March 23, 1905, \$100. These contributions of Mr. Adams are not entered on the list of the Greek community and the name of Mr. Adams does not appear on the cash book as a contributor. To the above amounts concerning a written statement of the investigating committee made to the governing committee. On a memorandum book, other than the cash book, the contributor for \$100, but the investigation of the books of the community does not disclose how this sum of money was expended. The present committee is endeavoring to find out what the receipts of the Greek community have been and how the money so received has been expended.ST. THOMAS' SALVE
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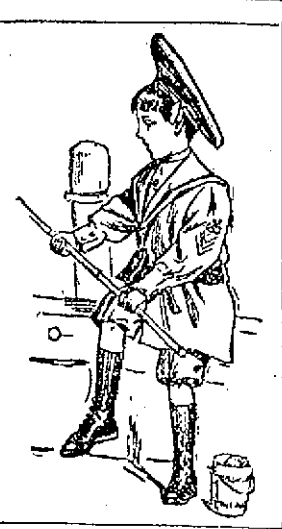
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SEARS IS DEAD

Injuries Received in Automobile Proved Fatal

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—Joshua M. Sears, the young Boston millionaire, who was fatally hurt in an automobile accident shortly after midnight last night between Apolugus and Norwood died at the Rhode Island hospital shortly after nine o'clock this morning. He did not recover consciousness from the time of the accident until death came and his injuries were of such a serious character that at no time was it believed that he could recover. The body was taken in charge of by a local undertaking firm pending advice from the young man's relatives who have been notified of his demise.

George Saunders, his chauffeur, was said to be less seriously injured and will recover.

An operation was performed upon Sears soon after he arrived at the hospital. It was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull, fracture of the trachea and internal injuries. Saunders sustained two fractures of the leg.

The accident occurred on the Apolugus road, about five miles from here. At this point there is a sharp curve in the road, and as the road is a lonely one, and the men had to rely solely on the lights on their automobiles, it is presumed they came upon it unexpectedly. The car was being driven at a rate of about 60 miles an hour and in trying to make the turn at this speed, one of the front wheels collapsed, the tire burst and the car plunged over an embankment, buried its occupants some distance away and then burst into flames.

The Star Army Total Abstinence society met at the First Presbyterian church in Appleton street last night. The attendance was large. Mr. John Caddell, president, officiated. First Vice President Francis M. Hoven spoke on "The Drinking Men Shut Out."

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

Another automobile containing A. Albert Sack, Jr., and Charles Webster of Providence, happened to be in the vicinity at the time, and hearing the explosion of the tire and the groans of the men they rushed their car to the scene of the accident, where they found Sears and Saunders unconscious on the ground, with their automobile a mass of flames. They took the injured men in their car to the Norwood hospital, and from there they were taken in an ambulance to the Rhode Island hospital in this city.

J. Montgomery Sears is a son of the late J. Montgomery Sears and is 30 years old. He is a lawyer and a member of the Massachusetts democratic state committee. The Rhode Island hospital officials tried to inform his family of the accident over the telephone but found there are now traveling in Europe.

Saunders is 35 years old and lives at 115 Friendship street, this city.

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Shall the People Rule is the Question of the Hour—Republicans Responsible for the Present Abuses and Powerless to Correct Them

Following is the speech of William Jennings Bryan accepting the democratic nomination for the presidency, delivered in reply to the notification by the committee appointed for that purpose:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I am not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which

are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment. Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some

"prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unfaithful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions," and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enrichment of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials filled in the executive department, presided in the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries, having enjoyed the honors, having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits

the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to defunct elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public be-

fore the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 868 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may be a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotism.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a de-

liberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the election of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?"

They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership to a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the library of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself

into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law, ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort; by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

VINGENT IS HELD

He is Charged With Knifing a Man

NAHANT, Aug. 12.—John L. Vincent was held in \$750 for the grand jury in the Nahant court yesterday afternoon for an alleged assault on Michael Proctor at Bass Point. In default of bail he was taken to Salem jail.

Proctor took a walk shortly after midnight. He saw a man huddled up on a bench and stooped over to shake him. Proctor said that he had hardly touched the man when he jumped up and slashed at him with a knife. Proctor's cries attracted the attention of other employees of the hotel and they rushed to his assistance. He was found to be bleeding from two wounds in the side, and there was a long slash in his coat.

The cries also attracted three Nahant policemen and they hurriedly made a search of the rocks on the point where Vincent was the only person that could be found. He resisted arrest and was uncommunicative.

PAPAL LEGATE

To Have Audience With King Edward

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Council of the Protestant alliance, that raised such a storm in parliament and elsewhere at the news King Edward visited the pope, has again taken up the question of the legation of the United Kingdom and arguing that steps be taken to prevent the king from paying this compliment to the Catholic prelate of America and Europe who is coming to attend the congress.

Mr. Edward has done nothing more than formally acknowledge the receipt of the memorial.

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BISHOP McFAUL

Wants Churchmen to Show More Loyalty to Their Religion

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Severely censuring the attitude of those churchmen whom he styled as "Jellyfish church members" for not showing more loyalty to their religion, Bishop James A. McFaul of Trenton, N. J., delivered a stirring address last night at a huge mass meeting in Symphony hall, closing the third day's session of the seventh annual convention of American Federation of Catholic societies.

Over 4500 people crowded the large auditorium and rounds of applause greeted the ringing speech of the bishop.

Former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil presided and the opening speaker was Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago on "The Catholic Press."

F. H. Beckenham, Jr., of Quincy, Ill., spoke upon "The Catholic Laborer."

Bishop McFaul was the next speaker, his topic being "Federation."

Archbishop William H. O'Connell of Boston was the next speaker and he was followed by Joseph Horn Cloud,

of the Sioux tribe of Indians, who, with some difficulty because of his unfamiliarity with the English language described the work of the church on the Indian reservations.

Phil West, the South Dakota scout, who accompanied the Indians to the convention, spoke upon similar lines.

In closing the mass meeting the apostolic benediction of Pope Pius X, which had been cabled from Rome, was bestowed on all the convention delegates.

The leading feature of the day's sessions was the adoption of strong resolutions submitted by the sub-committee on social affairs of the resolution committee, attesting approval of juvenile courts, Catholic aid societies, legislation against child labor, the warfare against indecent literature, abolition of religious tests in public employment, election politics, and deploring lax divorce laws and finally, and with great appreciation of fair treatment from the national administration and the last congress.

ENGLAND'S VICES

Whiskey Worst Enemy Says Mrs. Lowell

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville, who has just returned from England, where she attended the international peace conference as a delegate from the American Peace society, in speaking of England's vices, said yesterday:

"I saw more poverty, rags and degeneracy in Liverpool in half a day than I would see in Boston in a week. I came to the conclusion that Germany is not the biggest enemy of England; it's whiskey."

At the conference Mrs. Lowell said: "At Queen's hall there was a great meeting, and Lloyd George, M. P., chancellor of the exchequer, was one of the chief speakers of the evening."

"Many suffragettes were in the audience and didn't trouble anyone until Lloyd George got up to speak. I think the suffragettes were very indiscreet to come into a meeting of that sort where they had no place. The women who did the disturbing were not the poorer class of women, but were of the educated classes, and they have adopted this method of disturbing and interrupting speeches made by members of parliament wherever they can gain admittance."

"In the gallery the bobbies would grab one woman and pull her out and then in another part of the hall a woman who cried, 'You had better give the ballot to women,' would be forcibly ejected. I was thoroughly disgusted with them and with the methods they used at that time."

"There is a place in London called Earle's place exhibition. They give women the privilege of having speeches there one day a week and stringing banners all over the grounds. There were six platforms with six speakers talking at once in different parts of the ground. The people stand there by the thousands to listen to them."

"In London the suffragettes do not affiliate with the labor organizations. They work independently of everything and everybody."

"I spent a considerable time in Hyde park and went to one of the meetings of the unemployed. What surprised me most of all was the physical condition of these men. They do not look like our men out of work. They appear brainless, hopeless and forsaken. The wagons of bread lined up and each man passed along and received his portion."

"In America our poor have had education such as they haven't had in England. I felt the great cause for all this was the fact that so much of the English revenue has been spent for warships and destruction rather than for peace work and am much opposed to more battleships."

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE



BYRON D. CHANDLER, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

Byron Chandler Reported Killed in Automobile Accident

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A report, the correctness or falsity of which it had been impossible to verify up to a late hour, was in circulation here last night that Byron D. Chandler of Boston, Mass., son of the late Byron Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., was killed and that three persons were injured in an automobile accident near Boulogne-Sur-Mer.

Inquires by telephone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer have failed to confirm the report.

RECEIVED NO NEWS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Byron Chandler, mother of Byron D. Chandler, has received no word from France regarding the reported death of her son.

LIVED IN READING.

NORTH READING, Aug. 12.—Byron D. Chandler was 30 years of age and the son of the late Byron Chandler, one of the wealthy residents of Manchester, N. H., in which city young Chandler was born.

The father left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and the young Chandler's grandfathers bequeathed to him and his brother Benjamin still more wealth. Byron finished his education at Harvard.

Benjamin Chandler, Byron's brother, settled down in England, but Byron decided to stay in this country after making a tour of the world. He took an active interest in automobilism and was a familiar figure at all the big auto meetings in this country.

Some few years ago he bought Red Hill farm in North Reading and expended \$40,000 in making the estate one of the big show places of the state. He laid out a golf course and tennis courts and worked the farm on a large scale under the supervision of an expert.

Early in May it was reported that Chandler and his young wife had separated. Although this was denied, Byron sailed for Europe and Mrs. Chandler took a suite of rooms in a Boston hotel, where she remained up to a

short time ago, when she went to Runkle Hill, Me., for the summer season.

CHESTER'S SPEED WILL BE SETTLED BEFORE LONG.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arguments and speculations regarding the speed of the Chester, the only one of the new turbine scout cruisers having four propellers, will be settled before long, it plans now being perfected in detail are carried out. These plans involve a trip at top speed from Portsmouth, N. H., where the cruiser now is, to the Azores, with Ponta Del Gada, on the island of San Miguel as the objective point.

So far the honors of speed between the Chester with the Parsons type of turbine, and the Salem, a twin screw boat, with Curtis engines, seem to be in favor of the latter and this long trip, under high power conditions to a point about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, will demonstrate whether the foreign built machinery can stand up with the American product.

The cruiser, it is expected, will sail from Portsmouth on Monday and in the meantime Commander Henry B. Wilson, her captain and Lieut. A. F. S. Yates, her engineer officer, are doing everything in their power to get the fleet boat in readiness to stand the gruelling strain to which she will be subjected.

It is regarded as not unlikely that the Salem and Birmingham, the third of the scout cruisers, will also be sent on deep sea cruises when the results of the present trip are made known and their comparative values figured out.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

TAFT'S MANAGER

Sure Republicans Will Carry Ohio

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur L. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Mr. Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Keger, here yesterday, and Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, arriving today, the spot lights of the republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains. From this time on, Mr. Vorys will spend the major portion of his time with his chief. He has endeavored to familiarize himself with every local political situation in Ohio and yesterday added from fifteen to twenty thousand votes to his previous estimate that the Buckeye state would give the republican national ticket a hundred thousand plurality. Mr. Vorys predicts the abundant success of the Ohio state ticket and analyzes the congressional situation with no losses over the present republican rate of sixteen republicans to five democrats. In doing the latter, Mr. Vorys conceded but one sure-democratic district and makes four others doubtful.

While Gov. Harris' position in favor of local option may hurt him in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Mr. Vorys says it will make him votes in all other parts of the state. Though Mr. Vorys brings with him a demand from every part of the state for the presence of Mr. Taft, during the campaign the decided inclination of the candidate as well as the judgment of his advisers is against a traveling campaign.

The important problem Mr. Hitchcock will present will be the selection of the members of the advisory committee of nine, decided on as means of aiding in financing the campaign. It is predicted that these men will be chosen for the most part from the commercial centers of the country.

Many tentative campaign plans, it is understood, will be discussed by the managers on the candidates such as the selection and assignment of speakers, local organization and the literary features to be developed. Mr. Vorys will lay before Mr. Hitchcock in detail the needs of Ohio in all of those matters.

John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts will be an arrival tomorrow to discuss matters in connection with the national league of republican clubs.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In trying to pass under the bow of the passenger steamer Kingston, which was coming into Charlotte harbor from Thousand Islands, about 10.30 o'clock last night, the Litanla, a small passenger boat that plies between Sea Breeze and Charlotte, was struck and sunk in ten or twelve feet of water. Twelve persons of the Litanla were thrown into the water, but all were saved. The life saving crew at Charlotte, small boats nearby and a boat from the Kingston took the passengers of the Litanla from the water. One woman was pulled from the Litanla on board the Kingston through a window. The only out of town person on the Litanla was W. H. Fanning, of Boston.

BOARD OF POLICE Granted Minor Licenses Last Night

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night. Considerable routine business was disposed of. The following licenses were granted: Common victualler—Mrs. Catherine Charters, 48 Chambers street; Edward C. Cormier, 55 Fifth avenue; Joseph C. McCormack, 78 Tucker street.

Wrestling match—Bunker & Hennessy, at Associate hall, August 13, Young Prokos vs. Butler, principals.

Express—Thomas Dechaime, 157 Salem street; William E. Riggs, 60 Bilerica street.

Junk collector—Israel Nannis, 108 Chelmsford street.

Hawker and peddler—Morris Swartz, 117 Howard street; Oliver Fournier, 713 Aiken street; Arthur Masse, 633 Lakeview avenue; William Blank, 115 Howard street; Joseph Langlois, 10 Dodge street; Francis Lawrence, Jr., 24 Marshall street; Albert Provencher, 91 Arch street; Joseph Swift, Colburn avenue, Dracut.

Billiard and pool—William H. Merritt, 7 and 9 Hurd street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler—Joseph Lord, 55 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Catherine Charters, 63 Newhall street.

Express—Emil Martel, 157 Salem street.

Application laid on the table: Billiard and pool—Peter Kater, 43 Adams street.

OFFICER BEATEN While Making Raid at Jewish Picnic

REVERE, Aug. 12.—The Revere police raided a refreshment stand at Oak Island grove last evening, where a Jewish picnic from Lynn was in progress, claiming that liquor was being sold.

Ironman Crowley arrested John Grob on the charge of using profanity but was set upon by the crowd and roughly handled. The officer was knocked down and kicked many times in the sides and back, and one blow struck him in the left eye. He was compelled to let go of his prisoner, and his club and badge were taken from him.

He finally got to his feet and escaped by drawing his revolver.

Previous to the fight the other policemen had arrested James Solari, aged 32, of 16 Laconia court, Lynn, and Harry Melvin, aged 35, of 351 Cross street, Malden. These prisoners and several kegs of beer and jugs of whiskey were taken to the Pleasant street station.

Looking out of the window of the van Crowley saw Grob standing at the station door and this time he landed him in a cell. Grob gave his age as 32, and his residence 187 Summer street, Lynn.

Crowley was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

DOLBEER ESTATE DEGREE FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY ISSUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A degree for the final distribution of the estate of Bertha M. Dolbeer, who was killed by a fall from a window in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on July 9, 1904, was issued yesterday by Superior Judge Graham. By the will, which was upheld in the courts after a bitter contest by the relatives, Miss Etta Warren, for many years the companion of Miss Dolbeer, will come into possession of \$700,000. Among other beneficiaries are Ellen M. Hall of Epson, N. H., \$2500, and Elsie I. Chase of Holyoke, Mass., \$10,000.

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WENT AGROUND THE AMERICANS

Accident Occurred During Dense Fog Saw the Races at Auckland

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—During a dense fog late last night the Dominion liner Southark, Captain Williams, bound from Montreal, Quebec, for Liverpool, with passengers, a big general cargo and the British mails, ran aground at Bras Point, on the outer edge of Forten Point, some distance west of the entrance to the Straits of Belle Isle, and not far from the Point Amour signal station. The accident occurred last night during a dense fog. No details are obtainable, nor will be for a day or two.

The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona has been sent out from Quebec, and should be at Bras Point by tomorrow night. The spot is a protected one, and the passengers should be in no danger.

The Southark sailed from Montreal on Saturday morning last, with about 100 passengers of both classes, and also a large amount of general cargo for Liverpool.

Dense fog has prevailed throughout the outer part of the gulf during the past few days and it was probably this which threw the vessel out of her course. The point of grounding is about 600 miles from Quebec, and the Southark had evidently been proceeding somewhat slowly.

A later despatch says the steamer Ottawa is alongside the Southark and is taking off the passengers. This indicates that the stranded liner must be badly damaged. She registered 5642 tons.

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AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 12.—No more headlined sight was ever witnessed at the picturesque Ellerslie race course than that of yesterday, when a special race meeting was held for the entertainment of the officers and men of the American Atlantic fleet. Admiral Sperry and his staff and all the officers who could be spared from duty aboard ship and the entire contingent of enlisted men on shore leave were present. The admiral and the officers were in full uniform. There was an enormous gathering to greet the Americans.

A majority of the races were close and exciting and brought forth rounds of applause from the Americans.

After the races, Admiral Sperry and 200 of the officers of the fleet proceeded as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and the members of parliament, to Reform, the township of Thermal district in the heart of the North Island, 171 miles from Auckland by rail, where tomorrow a magnificent new bath house, will be opened and in connection with the function will occur a great gathering of Maori tribesmen, who will dance their famous war dances for the Americans.

For tonight, various sports and entertainments have been arranged for the officers of the New Zealand garrison will entertain at Drill hall, the non-commissioned officers of the American and Australian ships.

ROBBERS' PLANS Failed and Paymaster Still Lives

There is a whole lot of good news that the state police keep well tucked in their sleeves and there is a great deal of work done by the police that they are not given one iota of credit for. The process of investigation has acquired such detail that it lasts for months and months after a crime has been committed. For example we will take the yegmen's job in Woburn last winter.

The police went to work, first to ascertain the real motive and later to ascertain the yegmen's preparations. That was a pretty big job but it was accomplished and the result of police findings convinced them that the shooting done by the yegmen in Woburn and Billerica was absolutely unplanned.

The yegmen, one of whom had worked for the Merrimack Chemical Co., So. Wilmington, had planned to waylay the paymaster of the concern but their plans miscarried because of the delinquency of one of their members.

It was pay day at the chemical works and the yegmen had planned to catch the train that would carry the paymaster from Boston to the works. The train left Boston somewhere in the vicinity of 12 o'clock noon. One of the yegmen didn't show up. The other two waited and the delinquent one showed up for a later train, but when they arrived at the works the help was being paid off and their plans were foiled. They had arranged to waylay and, if necessary, kill the paymaster on his way from the train to the works.

Disturbed, perhaps, because their plans failed they started towards Billerica and held up the first train they met. They were bad men, disappointed and desperate.

SOCIETY MEN ARE LOOKING FOR SUSPECT

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 12.—Hunting yegmen as an exciting diversion, three score society blades scoured the woods yesterday, but their sallies were futile, for Charles Craig, the alleged assailant of aged Mrs. W. T. Cornell of New York, is still at large.

At sundown City Marshal Marchant ordered his posse of 13 men to desert from their man hunt, saying he was satisfied that Craig had effected his escape from these regions. A description of him has been sent broadcast through New England and the Gloucester police expect he will be apprehended several miles away before many days elapse.

Although the police say everything points to Craig as Mrs. Cornell's assailant, Mrs. Martha Craig, the boy's mother, told a reporter that she was firmly convinced he was innocent, as there was "nothing vicious in his disposition."

A party of two dozen young men from the Oceanside hotel, joined by other residents of this town, formed at about 3 o'clock.

In all directions through the woods they ran, sometimes on the heels of policemen, sometimes not. An average of one revolver appeared for every five apprentices sleuths.

After the novelty of the adventure wore away, many of the youths lost their interest and proceeded slowly along the paths instead of through thickets.

STILL AT LARGE Society Men Are Looking for Suspect

RECEIVED NO NEWS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Byron Chandler, mother of Byron D. Chandler, has received no word from France regarding the reported death of her son.

LIVED IN READING.

NORTH READING, Aug. 12.—Byron D. Chandler was 30 years of age and the son of the late Byron Chandler, one of the wealthy residents of Manchester, N. H., in which city young Chandler was born.

The father left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and the young Chandler's grandfathers bequeathed to him and his brother Benjamin still more wealth. Byron finished his education at Harvard.

Benjamin Chandler, Byron's brother, settled down in England, but Byron decided to stay in this country after making a tour of the world. He took an active interest in automobilism and was a familiar figure at all the big auto meetings in this country.

Some few years ago he bought Red Hill farm in North Reading and expended \$40,000 in making the estate one of the big show places of the state. He laid out a golf course and tennis courts and worked the farm on a large scale under the supervision of an expert.

Early in May it was reported that Chandler and his young wife had separated. Although this was denied, Byron sailed for Europe and Mrs. Chandler took a suite of rooms in a Boston hotel, where she remained up to a

short time ago, when she went to Runkle Hill, Me., for the summer season.

CHESTER'S SPEED WILL BE SETTLED BEFORE LONG.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arguments and speculations regarding the speed of the Chester, the only one of the new turbine scout cruisers having four propellers, will be settled before long, it plans now being perfected in detail are carried out. These plans involve a trip at top speed from Portsmouth, N. H., where the cruiser now is, to the Azores, with Ponta Del Gada, on the island of San Miguel as the objective point.

So far the honors of speed between the Chester with the Parsons type of turbine, and the Salem, a twin screw boat, with Curtis engines, seem to be in favor of the latter and this long trip, under high power conditions to a point about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, will demonstrate whether the foreign built machinery can stand up with the American product.

The cruiser, it is expected, will sail from Portsmouth on Monday and in the meantime Commander Henry B. Wilson, her captain and Lieut. A. F. S. Yates, her engineer officer, are doing everything in their power to get the fleet boat in readiness to stand the gruelling strain to which she will be subjected.

It is regarded as not unlikely that the Salem and Birmingham, the third of the scout cruisers, will also be sent on deep sea cruises when the results of the present trip are made known and their comparative values figured out.

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JOSEPH A. CORAM

Sued for \$80,000 by State Bank of Butte

Suit has been entered in the supreme court at Cambridge against Joseph A. Coram of Brookline, formerly of Lowell, by the State bank of Butte, Mont. An attachment for \$80,000 has been issued against the property of the defendant. The complaint against Mr. Coram is to the effect that he deposited with the bank in 1907 stock of the Montana coal and iron company to the amount of \$50,000, agreeing to take it up at a later date. He is said not to have done this, hence the suit.

BIG RECEPTION

For Delegates to C. T. A. U. Convention

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 12.—All yesterday delegates to the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America have been arriving in the city. The convention does not open until this afternoon, but last evening a reception for the delegates was held at the New Haven house, which was followed by a band concert on the green.

Archbishop John T. Keen of Iowa

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of possum, the new discovery for the cure of Eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, possum has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 20 years. All leading druggists, including Fells & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherrill in Lowell, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, possum stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after a few days. Experimental samples of possum are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

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Satin Covered Pin Cushions in plain and lace trimmed, colors pink, blue, red, lemon and Nile green. Regular price 19c, 25c and 39c each. Thursday only..... 10c

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Ladies' 12 Button Lisle Gloves in black and white, full wrist and well made, only..... 39c pair

Ladies' 12 Button Lisle Gloves in white and black, extra fine quality mousquetaire wrist, only..... 49c pair

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Ladies' All Pure Initial Handkerchiefs, sold for 12c each. Special for Thursday, only..... 8c each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in plain and scalloped edge. Regular 25c goods, only..... 17c

TOILET ARTICLES

Sanitol Bath Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 21c

Sanitol Toilet Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 15c

Sanitol Tooth Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 17c

Sanitol Face Powder, in flesh color and white. Regular price 35c. Thursday sale price..... 21c

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, only..... 14c

Egyptian Deodorizer and Germ Killer, a perfect fumigator and destroyer of disease germs, drives away mosquitoes, moths and other insects. Regular price 25c box. Sale price..... 17c

Colgate's Violet or Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 19c. Thursday..... 15c

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

STATE REVENUES

From National Forests Reach \$447,063.79

Figures just made public by the forest service show that under the new law requiring 25 per cent of the gross proceeds of national forest business to be paid over to the states and territories in which the forests are located, to be used for public schools and roads, the last fiscal year will yield these states \$447,063.79.

The amounts which go to each vary from \$133.65 for Arkansas to over \$75,000 for Montana. The small amount for Arkansas is because the two national forests in that state were created so recently that they have not yet got fairly under way. Oklahoma, with one small national forest, receives \$554; Kansas, \$644; and the next smallest after these is Nebraska, with \$2530. Since the forests in these last two states were set aside, the government might try forest planting on them. It will probably surprise most people that they should yield any revenue at all.

National forest business is chiefly of three kinds, grazing, timbersales, and special uses; the latter comprising the use of the lesser resources of the forests and the permits involving the development of water power. It is interesting to note the states in which the largest volume of each of these three kinds of business is done and study the causes which make their revenues correspondingly larger.

Montana, California, and Colorado lead in timber sales. In the case of Montana and California this fact is mainly due to the accessibility of the timber in the national forests. The fact that the timber can be readily reached and quickly transported to market has created a heavy demand which is reflected in the volume of business. Colorado is almost absolutely dependent upon the national forest timber for its mining operations. Each of these states will receive over \$50,000 from the proceeds of the forests.

Idaho, Utah and Oregon head the list of the states in grazing business. The causes in this case are several. In the first place these states are supplied with more abundant forage, largely on account of more plentiful precipitation. In some cases the ranches will support a sheep to the acre, whereas the ranges elsewhere will often support no more than one sheep to from four to six acres. Again, the grazing methods are, as a rule, more intensive in these states; a higher class of herders is employed, and a better grade of stock is kept. Management, moreover, is more intensive. Sheep are handled in small bands and the herders in running them are able to keep them in scattered order so that they do not do so much damage to the range as does the large band which can be controlled only when closely herded. Idaho's share of the receipts is over \$56,000.

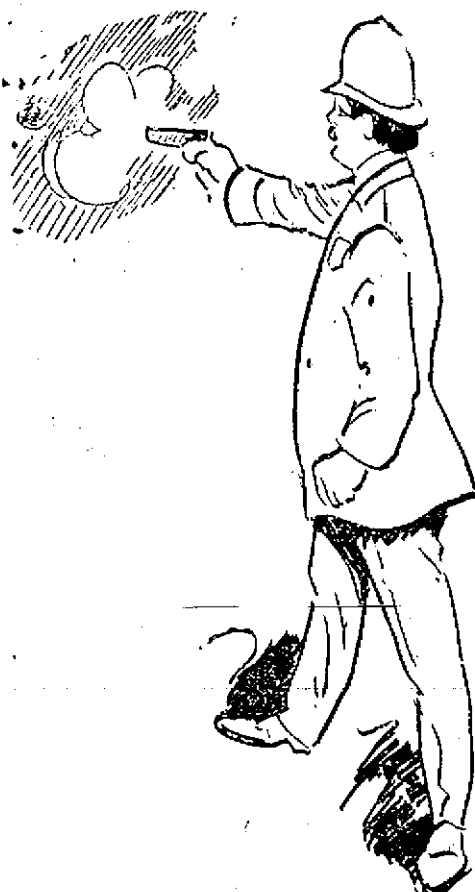
California leads in special use business, partly because of the large amount of water power developed and partly because of the larger population adjacent to the forests and drawing upon their resources. The state will receive as a share of the national forest proceeds about \$52,000.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED

IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

TRAINING FOR YEGGS



OFFICER TRYING OUT THE NEW COLT REVOLVER AT THE POLICE STATION.

Lowell Police to Have a Revolver Practice Today

Yesterday The Sun devoted considerable space to the question of firearms-yeegs vs. police, and laid stress upon the fact that the firearm sufficiently up-to-date for the yeegs was none too modern for the policeman and that as conditions stand at present the yeeg has it all over the policeman when it comes to gun play.

Stirred, perhaps by The Sun's suggestion for automatic pistols for the police, the police board at its meeting last night issued instructions to Supt. Moffatt to purchase Colt magazine three of these guns will be ordered immediately and officers will be instructed in their use.

The police board also suggested the resumption of target practice and a weekly examination by superior officers of patrolmen's revolvers. This will help some provided that the board's instructions are carried out and the board might have gone a little further by suggesting that a fine be imposed upon the policeman whose revolver was found not to be in good working order.

It is undoubtedly the general wish of the people of Lowell, should the hands come here, that the local police will give a better account of themselves as marksmen than did the Boston police at the time of the Jamaica Plain episode.

ARMY OFFICERS TYPHOID FEVER

Show Their Ability as Equestrians An Epidemic at Newburyport

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 12.—The detail of army officers who are being tested to their ability as equestrians left Shelburne bay, where they had camped for the night, a little before 8 o'clock this morning and started on their thirty mile ride back to Fort Ethan Allen, thus completing the three days' endurance test.

Today's detail was smaller by one officer than those of the preceding days. Col. John G. D. Knight, of the engineer corps, stationed at Governor's island, having been excused from further participation, because of a weak heart.

After the officers complete their journey they will go to Fort Ethan Allen during the afternoon where they will at once be given a thorough physical examination by the army surgeons. The report of the surgeons on the officers' physical condition at the conclusion of the march will be forwarded to the adjutant general's office at Washington.

CHANDLER FATALITY

FULL DETAILS ARE NOT YET OBTAINABLE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The interruption of telegraphic communication with Europe prevents further investigation of the report received in this city last night to the effect that B. D. Chandler of Lowell, Mass., son of the late Byron Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., had been killed in an automobile accident near Bologna. All that is actually known is to the effect that Mr. Chandler's automobile had fallen into a ravine that Mr. Chandler was killed and that the chauffeur and two other persons were injured.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

An interesting and complete production of a real, true American drama. A Texas Ranger will be the offering by the Adam Good company at Lakeview theatre for the first half of the coming week.

Unlike the great majority of western dramas, this play does not depend on thrilling scenes and hair raising situations, to arouse interest or give satisfaction to an audience, but is a thoroughly wholesome play of life on the plains, with a consistent plot well developed by the dramatist and replete with good comedy. The play introduces some droll character types and has just enough "thrills" in its action to hold your close attention from the start until the final curtain. Its scenes are laid at an old time ranch near the Mexican border and at an army post.

A Texas Ranger will be presented at Lakeview for the first half of the week, to be followed by the production of a strong military play for the remainder of the week.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT

By Wilbur Wright Today Was a Great Success

LEMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane pilot, made a splendid flight here this morning in his flying machine. He circled the field five times and remained in the air for 6 minutes, 55.2 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout. The greatest height attained by Mr. Wright was 60 feet. Among the spectators of this most successful performance was M. Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris.

The flight was timed officially at the aero club of the department of the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments were begun. The height attained by Wright is considered remarkable, and the experts declared that he demonstrated today even greater skill in the direction of his machine than he did in the previous trials.

METHUEN MURDER

Continued.

METHUEN MURDER

NEW THEORY POINTS TO A MAN NAMED WIGGLESWORTH.

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—The Lawrence and Methuen police have sent out a general alarm for the arrest of William Wigglesworth, a former Lawrence young man, indicating a change from the theory that Patrolman Charles E. Emerson and Frank McDermott of Methuen were murdered by outlaws allied with the gang of Edmund Guttman that killed two men and wounded others at Jamaica Plain.

Wigglesworth, who is known as "Cooney," is connected with the case by the finding of a torn gray coat which six witnesses are ready to swear he wore on Thursday and Friday of last week when he returned to this city after a long absence.

Wigglesworth has not been seen since Sunday, but members of the crowd with whom he associates, including Thos. Hayes, who was brought to Lawrence early yesterday, say that the coat was worn by Wigglesworth, that he came back to the city on Thursday of last week with money, and that he was drinking with many of the crowd whom the police know were living during the summer in the fields about the scene of the murder.

Plenty of evidence remains in spite of this, and in spite of the fact that Deputy Chief Neal of Boston has decided that an empty shell which was picked up in the field by State Officer Fred Flynn came from a Mauser machine gun and not from a Colt's, such as the Guttman crowd used at Jamaica Plain, that the work here was that of the murderers.

The theory that the crime was committed by a Lawrence man looks large because of the coat found, and because the man cannot be found when he is most wanted to explain.

In other words, the Neal decision is indefinite in that that official has not had the bullet that is known to have killed Emerson, but only a shell found on the field. That shell, the police say, might have been dropped by some innocent person, and Wigglesworth's ownership of the coat is not yet a proved fact.

STATE POLICE ACTIVE.

State Police Officers Flynn and Wells, aided by the local and Lawrence police, have been busy endeavoring to get some clue to the identity of the desperado. At the conclusion of the day's work, yesterday, the state police officers said frankly that there had been no very material developments.

All the circumstances combine to make their task difficult. No more favorable spot for a crime of that nature could have been found.

Nothing has developed to shake the theory of the police that the victims came upon much more desperate characters than those whose habit it was to loiter away their time in the field. The two important things that lead to this belief are the nature of the bullet found in Policeman Emerson's body and the crust of rye bread, which was discovered close to the scene. This latter was entirely different from the foodstuff that an ordinary hobo would be expected to have, and, furthermore, it had been freshly baked.

These two pieces of evidence are practically all that the police have to work upon. The torn coat, which was found in the vicinity, is not regarded by Officer Flynn as of much consequence. In the first place it was found too far from the place where the struggle must have taken place, and then again it is no unusual thing to find some discarded article of clothing in that section.

Officer Flynn, with Policemen Gordon and Dugdale of the local force, have been engaged during the day in endeavoring to locate some resident who may have seen suspicious characters in the vicinity before or after the probable time of the killing. The nature of the place and the class of persons frequenting it makes this a difficult task. So many poorly clothed idlers are seen there that it would take something out of the ordinary about their appearance to attract any particular notice to them on the part of residents, and revolver shots have been common in the vicinity. It is said, foreigners from Lawrence and elsewhere congregate here to shoot at anything in the bird line or to practice at targets.

The police have not given up the idea entirely that the group of five or six men, whom the people in the vicinity refer to as Italians, may know something regarding the affair. A Mrs. Nice, whose house is on Forest street, which extends in an easterly and westerly direction between the mead-

GANG OF FOREIGNERS SEEN.

A man, crippled with rheumatism, was found in the woods near Glen Forest yesterday noon. He had a supply of apples and a bottle of water and told the police that he had been there since Saturday. He said that Sunday a party of five or six foreigners came into the woods and remained there a good part of the day. They seemed to be supplied with food. These may be the same ones who were in the vicinity of Mrs. Nice's home, the police reason, or they may have been a company of foreigners who came there from Lawrence for an outing.

One of the most promising facts learned by Officer Flynn in his investigation yesterday was furnished by a man named Waterman, who lives on the Lowell road, a little less than a mile from the meadow. He said that early Sunday morning he was awakened and saw two men walking along the road. One was a large man, while the other was of somewhat smaller build. They were headed in the direction of Lowell, which would be the natural course that a person would take in endeavoring to escape from the meadow district.

Inspectors Wolf and Morrissey of the Boston force, who have been about Lawrence for a couple of days following up clues in connection with the Jamaica Plain shooting, left for Boston last night.

MR. MAUREN QUESTIONED.

In following out the Jamaica Plain theory the Maurens have been visited at their home, which is about a mile from where Emerson and McDermott were killed. Inspectors Morrissey and Wolf of Boston and Kellner of Lawrence talked with the father, but learned little to assist them.

Mrs. George Copp, who lives on the Lowell road near the post box, went to the Methuen police station yesterday noon and said she saw six men coming from the bog on Saturday. One of them looked to her like Plouffe in the picture of Guttman and his brown-tailed moth fighter. Charles Olles, who also saw six men there Saturday, was shown the same picture, but failed to make an identification.

The story of Fred Hyde of 30 Broadway, who saw three men coming from Ashland avenue, which leads toward the Terry field, has been investigated, but is so lacking in detail that it does not furnish a clue that the police regard as valuable.

That the state police are not willing to accept the story of a fight is made plain by State Officer Flynn, who said yesterday that he is sure that Emerson and McDermott were ambushed and killed without a chance to defend themselves.

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THREE CITIES

Are After the Typo
Convention

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The chief busi-
ness before the third day's session of
the International Typographical union
convention today was the nominations
for the place of the next convention.
The delegates from Minneapolis, Minn.,
Seattle, Wash., and St. Joseph, Mo.,
are waging a vigorous contest for the
choice and the result was difficult to
forecast. A trolley trip around the
city in the afternoon was the enter-
tainment planned for the day.

Today the International Stereotypers
and Electrotypers' union convention
held no business session, the delegates
going on a trip to Providence, R. I.

ST. PETER'S LAWN PARTY.
The mens' committee in charge of the
lawn party of St. Peter's parish to be
held Saturday, Sept. 6th, met last night
and furthered arrangements for the event.
Hon. James B. Casey presided and the
various committees submitted reports of
progress.

An entertainment committee consist-
ing of the following was chosen: Hugh
J. Mellow, Simon J. Kelley, C. F. Cal-
nan, William F. Thornton and James E.
Donnelly. It was decided that entries
for the amateur sports be made with
Martin F. Conley, 302 Church street up to
the morning of the party. The matter
of an entertainment at the function was
left with the committee on entertainment.
The committee adjourned to meet next
Tuesday evening.

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William E. Lawrenson, 40, was arrested by Inspector Maher this afternoon in connection with the larceny of razors from Thompson's barber shop.

MATHEWS - ELMS BUTLER IN FORM

Centralville Team Challenges Teetotalers

Manager McCarthy of the Elm base team, composed mostly of Centralville players, authorizes The Sun to announce that the Elms challenge the Mathews for \$100 a side and gate receipts on any date convenient to them.

The Elms dispute the Mathews claim to the championship of the city on the ground that last year the team known as the Mathews played under the name of the Young Americans and was twice defeated by the Elms for \$50 a side. With one or two changes in their line-up the Mathews now claim the championship of the city without waiting to see what they can do with the Elms.

A game between the Elms and the Mathews will arouse quite as much enthusiasm as did the Maternity Choir game, for the Elms represent a lively section of the city and all Centralville will back them.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

ALFRED COONEY ELECTED ATHLETIC MANAGER.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening, one new member was admitted. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for an outing. Mr. Alfred Cooney was elected manager of the tug-of-war and athletic teams and will receive all challenges at the rooms, (Chapel Hills kindly take notice).

The bowling alleys will be remodelled before the season opens.

The members were highly pleased to learn that Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., the zealous spiritual director of the society, had been honored with an appointment on the constitutional committee of the Catholic Federation convention in Boston.

RICH HUSBAND

WAS FOUND BY WOMAN DURING BUSINESS TRIP.

HOLYOKE, Aug. 12.—Miss Letta M. Webster, a young business woman who built up a fortune in the real estate business, is to marry Mahlon D. Simpson of Newark, N. J., as the result of a romance which developed from a casual business meeting.

The announcement of her engagement is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius M. Bennett, of 11 Gilman street.

For several years Miss Webster was Holyoke representative of Walter B. Perkins & Co., real estate operators.

The first met Mr. Simpson, who is the wealthy head of the Ball & Wood Manufacturing company, in Elizabeth, N. J. He lives in Newark and is the son of the Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	59 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	22 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	35 3/4
Am. Car and Foundry	41 1/2
Amalgamated	81
Am. Sugar	136 1/2
Agricultural Chem.	25
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	95 3/4
Am. Locomotive	59
Anaconda	48 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	94 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	67 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	162 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36
Cent. Leather	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	172 1/2
Distillers' Securities	127 1/2
Erie 1st	29 1/2
Erie 2d	29 1/2
Great Northern pfd	139 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	111 1/2
Illinois Central	123 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	26 1/2
Mexican Central	16 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	58 1/2
National Biscuit	80
Northern Pacific	145 1/2
New York Central	169 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	24 1/2
National Lead	87 1/2
Norfolk	74 1/2
Pennsylvania	124
Pacific Mail	26
People's Gas	96 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	35 1/2
Reading	123 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	41
Rock Island	18 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	24 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	24 1/2
Rock Island pfd	20 1/2
Southern Railway	50 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	50 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	61
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
U. S. Steel	47
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1/2
Union Pacific	154 1/2
Utah Copper	14 1/2
U. S. Rubber	35
Wabash pfd	28
Westinghouse	74 1/2
W. U. T.	54 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

Am. T. and T.	12 1/2
Battle	25 1/2
Cent.	25 1/2
Cop.	25 1/2
Greene Can.	12
Franklin	13
Mass. Electric	109 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd	45
Mass. Gas	41
Mass. Gas pfd	87
Mohawk	52 1/2
Norfolk	74 1/2
Old Dominion	27 1/2
Parrott	27 1/2
Quincy	21 1/2
Trinity	21 1/2
Shannon	16 1/2
United Fruit Ex. Rights	15 1/2
Utah	45 1/2
U. S. Smelting	44 1/2
Woolen pfd	92
Winona	7

Ex-dividend.

Brockton Wrestler is Ready for Business

Jack Butler, the Brockton mat artist who became famous by showing Ned Holmes two falls in three, arrived in Lowell this noon and will finish his preliminary work in this city, his finish match with Young Prokes, taking place in Associate hall, tomorrow evening.

Butler is a very lively working lad and appears to be in good shape. He says that he will have no difficulty in making the weight, 145 at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

His opponent, Young Prokes, has been training in this city, going over the Merrimack Valley auto course, once daily and working on the mat with his trainer, Jim Prokes. The latter will appear tomorrow night in a preliminary with Edwin Anderson of Cambridge. This will be the last opportunity for Jim Prokes on the mat for some time as he is to leave for the west in a few days and will be gone until spring. Prokes has improved greatly since he last appeared here and the local sports who remember his cleverness when he first appeared will note a big change in him.

MAHONEY FREE

Was Found Not Guilty of Betting

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles Mahoney, manager of the Hoffman house cafe, who was arrested for receiving \$500 to bet for a friend on a horse, was discharged from custody today. The court of special sessions acquitted him on the charge of bookmaking, on Justice Gaynor's recent decision that an individual bet is not a crime.

The case was conducted personally by District Attorney Jerome, who told the justices that he had singled it out for a test.

HISTORICAL SCIENCE CONGRESS.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The sittings of the International Congress of Historical Sciences came to an end today. The delegates still here will go on an excursion to Hamburg tomorrow.

DIAMOND NOTES

Warner woke up.

Fred Lake was at the game, and perhaps that's why everybody worked well.

Connolly wasn't afraid of the rain and the game was finished in a terrific rain storm.

Norris kicked at a decision of Connolly's and the latter immediately turned around and yelled "Get off the grounds" though he did not get off just which one made the remark. Wormwood, who wasn't playing, made the bluff that he was the offender and Connolly promptly chased him.

Manager Jack O'Brien, who would pass for a twin brother of Alderman Butterworth, threatens to make a few remarks on the question of umpires, mostly Connolly, at tomorrow's meeting of the league.

Young Prokes, the wrestler, attended the ball game yesterday and afterward remarked: "That ought to be great exercise to keep a man in shape."

Doran laid off yesterday and Lemieux played a nice game behind the bat.

Nap. Rivard, she's gone.

Jim McDermott, formerly manager of the Fall River team, umpired at Brockton yesterday.

A big crowd of local fans will go to Boston for Cy Young day, returning in the evening to take in the wrestling at Associate hall.

It's so seldom that Howard drops a ball that the fans rubbed their eyes to get a second look.

Warner pitched an excellent game and fished his position finely.

Manager Merritt of the Elms base ball team desires the following to meet the T. H. train for Boston tomorrow morning: W. H. Merritt, Jimmie Gardner, John Reegan, Dr. Brunelle, Dr. Sullivan, John Caldwell, Joseph Bonhoeffer, David Hackett and Dr. Walsh. From Boston they will take the boat to Portland, where they will play the Cambridge Elms. Anyone who desires to accompany them may do so.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	L	P. C.
Worcester	25	10	69
Lowell	23	12	65
Providence	21	14	60
Hartford	19	16	54
Springfield	17	18	48
Pat. River	15	20	42
New Bedford	13	22	36

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Lowell 2, New York 0.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	L	P. C.
St. Louis	25	10	69
Chicago	23	12	65
Cleveland	21	14	60
Philadelphia	19	16	54
Pittsburgh	17	18	48
Washington	15	20	42
New York	13	22	36

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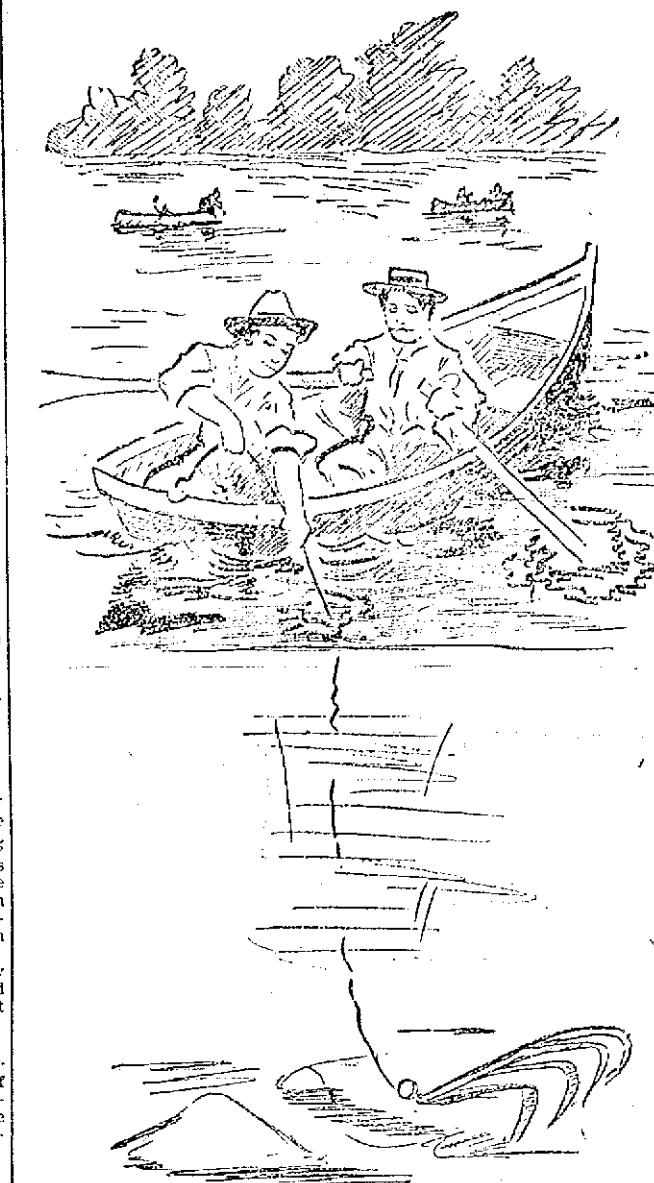
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At Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 0.

At Detroit—Washington 2, Detroit 0.

At St. Louis—Boston 2, St. Louis 0.

ONE BODY FOUND MILITIA CALLED



SEVERAL UNDERTAKERS DRAGGING THE LAKE FOR THE BODY OF THE OTHER VICTIM.

Of the Two Drowned in Lake Mascuppic Monday Evening

The body of the man discovered drowned with Moon, if Moon was not the body of Harry Moon as was at first supposed. The woman who identified the body as that of Harry Moon of Coburn street was not Mrs. Moon, but a friend of the family.

Mrs. Moon viewed the body at Higgin's Brook were rooms in Lawrence street this afternoon and said it was not her husband. The body is undoubtedly that of the man who was drowned.

It has been learned that Moon's companion on the day of the drowning was still operative. His name was "Jack" and he lived in East Merrimack street near Stackpole street.

METHUEN MURDER

Police Running Down Clues But Without Finding the Criminals

There are no new developments in the Methuen murder case. The state, Lawrence and Methuen police are at a standstill and are busy running down clues that do not develop results. The police are still strong in the conviction that murderers are members of the gang that "shot up" Jamaica Plain.

Officer Ralph Cullinan of Collinsville took two suspects to the police station this afternoon having arrested them in Collinsville. The officer had been told that the men had been seen near Methuen yesterday, but when questioned at the police station they told so straight a story that they were allowed to go their way. They were on their way to Woodstock, N. H., having left Boston on Monday. They will work, they said, in a lumber mill in Woodstock.

SUSPECT AT LAKEVIEW.

The police are looking for a suspicious character who has been hanging about the woods at Mountain Rock Lake-view for the last two or three days. The man is dark, short and thin, set in, carries a bundle.

On two or three occasions he has followed women near Mountain Rock but asked a man put in an appearance in the woods and the woods and his high heels.

The strangest instance in connection with the man's appearance at Lake-view and Mountain Rock occurred this afternoon when two strange women, pushed to be foreigners, met the man in the woods. The first of the women started after him, but he did not hold a gun, which was a conversation with him. Persons who witnessed the meeting between the strange man and woman noticed the police at Lake-view and they are looking for them.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS.

The funerals of Methuen's murdered police officer, Frank McDermott, and Charles H. Emerson, took place today. McDermott's this forenoon from St. Michael's church in Methuen and Emerson's from his late home in Railroad street, Methuen, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SEARCH CONTINUED

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—The town and state police, assisted by officers of the Lawrence police department, today continued their investigations in the vicinity of the past meadow where Officers McDermott and Emerson of the Methuen force were murdered on Saturday night or Sunday morning. With the hope that some more tangible clue than has yet been found might be discovered, it was planned to make a careful and thorough search of the neighborhood where the crime was committed.

At the Methuen police station today it was said that there had been no important developments in connection with the case and no immediate arrest was expected. The police came to the conclusion today after receiving the testimony of several experts, that the bullet which was taken from Emerson's body was fired from an expensive automatic revolver of German make and not from the cheap Colt. The German weapon costs between \$5 and \$10, and for that reason it was considered that the bandits could not have been the ordinary type of tramp but men who either brought their revolvers from Europe or had sufficient money to purchase them.

The bullet was sent to Chief Neal of the state police for a confirmation of its identification by Boston firearms experts. The Boston police will also be expected today to compare the bullet with those fired by the Jamaica Plain bandits. When the body of Emerson was taken from the ditch at the entrance of Forest street after he had been killed by the bandits on the morning following the shooting in Jamaica Plain, a Colt revolver was found in the ditch. The two men were seen through Jamaica Plain and were seen through Jamaica Plain and were seen through Jamaica Plain.

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To Protect Negro Who Killed Officer

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 12.—Five hundred armed men last night surrounded the Portsmouth jail and needed only a leader to storm it and take John Strong, charged with the murder of Patrolman W. S. Wininger.

The entire police force and one company of militia are on the scene, determined to protect Strong from the mob at all hazards.

Late yesterday afternoon Patrolman Wininger attempted to arrest Strong on warrant charging a minor offense. He resisted and fought the officer. In the scuffle the negro secured the patrolman's pistol and opened fire. He captured the pistol at Wininger, four of the bullets taking effect. The officer was instantly killed.

Strong made his escape, followed by a big mob. The police later effected his arrest, evaded the crowd and reached the jail. Mayor Reed asked Norfolk for police assistance, calling out the Portsmouth military company. The jail is well protected, but the angry mob may attempt an assault at any moment.

The mob is still further incensed by the belief that the prisoner may be

the man who this morning attacked Mrs. Powell, aged white woman, in her home.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Harry Wordsworth, employed at the Bancroft Piano Stool Co., had two fingers of the left hand lacerated by a circular saw yesterday afternoon. The injured fingers were amputated at St. John's hospital. He resides at 29 B street.

AT NORTHFIELD

CHILDREN'S SERVICE FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE.

NORTHFIELD, Aug. 12.—The feature of the Northfield conference yesterday was a children's service, which was conducted by Miss Beatrice Carbery, daughter of a Birmingham, England, millionaire. Last evening Dr. R. A. Crowley of Montrose, Pa., addressed the gathering. A sunrise service was held yesterday and was followed by the usual prayer service. At yesterday's gathering W. L. Watkins of London also spoke.

REV. FR. CRONLEY

Died at North Andover Yesterday

NORTH ANDOVER, Aug. 12.—Rev. Fr. John Edward Cronley, pastor of the church of St. John the Evangelist of North Andover, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church.

He came to Lawrence Sunday to meet friends and thence to this town as the guest of Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church. He had not been in his usual health for a few months past, but had been able to attend to his pastoral duties. Early yesterday morning he was taken seriously ill and a physician who was summoned diagnosed the case as bright's disease.

Yesterday afternoon his illness took a critical turn. A consultation of physicians was held, a Boston specialist being consulted, but their efforts were without avail and the end came at 4.15. He was conscious to the last and took part in the last rites, which were administered by Rev. Fr. Sanctus Metzger, O. S. A., of Lawrence. Assembled at his bedside were Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rev. Fr. Michael Murphy, curate of the Hopkinton church, Miss Elizabeth M. McCormick, a cousin of Fr. Cronley and his housekeeper, and Dr. J. J. Daly, the attending physician.

Although his home was elsewhere it was in his native town that Rev. Fr. Cronley's final summons came. He was born here Nov. 7, 1837, the son of Edward and Mary (Cullen) Cronley, who lived here many years.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINING OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Lowell, Wednesday, August 12, 1908

A. G. POLLARD CO.

Store Closes at 12.30

THE GREATEST Thursday Specials EVER KNOWN

Nothing but the most seasonable, desirable and reliable merchandise will be offered. No other kind is ever offered here, but the following prices are so low that they might cause doubt unless we gave you assurance to the contrary. "Seeing is believing" so we want you to come and see for yourself.

CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER

We have just received a large shipment of this popular Corylopsis Talcum Powder which will be on sale Thursday morning on our perfumery counter at 15c can

BELT PINS AT 39c AND 50c

Roman and rose gold, oxidized and French gray finish with cameo, jade, coral, amethyst, Montana, sapphire, aqua marina and pearl stones. Regular prices for these belt pins 75c to \$1.50.

JEWELRY DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

DRESS SKIRT SPECIALS

Small lot of Panama and Broadcloth Skirts. Regular price \$3.98. Thursday Special \$1.50

Silician, Mohair and Panama Skirts, colors black and blue only. Regular price \$5.00. Thursday Special \$2.98

Best Quality Panama, colors black, blue, brown and grey. Regular price \$7.50. Thursday Special \$5.00

Voile and Panama Skirts, colors blue and black only. Regular price \$10.00. Thursday Special \$7.50

A Small Charge Will Be Made for Alterations.

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

ART GOODS SPECIALS

18-inch Renaissance Lace Squares. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 25c

30-inch Renaissance Lace Scarfs. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special 87c

Scrap and Postal Card Books. Regular price 25c to 50c. Thursday Special 15c

ART GOODS DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

MISSION OAK SPECIALS

We have reduced 25 and only 25 of our Mission Clocks as a special bargain. For Thursday only 99c

25 Magazine Racks, made of mission oak, 42 inches high, 4 shelves, twelve inches square. Regular price \$2.75. Thursday Special \$1.69

One case of Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, suitable for children's underwear and night gowns. Regular price 8c yard. Thursday Special 4c yard

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

Two cases of Dark Blue and Black Printed Dimities, handsome designs. Regular price 12 1/2c yard. Thursday Special 5c yard

One case extra fine Persian Lawn Remnants from 1 to 5 yards lengths. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday Special 12 1/2c yard

3000 yards Fine Plaid and Striped White Goods Remnants suitable for waists and dresses. Regular price 20c yard. Thursday Special 10c yard

WHITE GOODS DEPT. PALMER ST.

GLOVE SPECIALS

Long Silk Gloves 16 length, colors grey, black and white, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday Special 99c

Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, colors tan, brown, mode, grey and white. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 39c

Black Embroidered Net, 16 button length. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.59

Embroidered Silk, 16 button length, colors tan, brown and grey. Regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special \$2.00

GLOVE DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

BASEMENT SPECIALS

60 dozen pairs of Men's Fancy Hose, embroidered and woven stripes. Fine quality and guaranteed fast color. Regular price 12 1/2c pair. Thursday Special 10c pair

3000 yards of Embroideries, medium width. Large variety to select from. Regular price 10c yard. Thursday Special 5c yard

7TH MASS. BATTERY

Held a Reunion At Willow Dale Today

Out at Willow Lake today there are thoughts of the olden days.

A feature of the day was the presentation to Mrs. Charles W. Brigham, widow of the late secretary of the association, whose death took place at his home in Queen street, this city last May, the following testimonial bearing eloquent tribute to the man

By the death of Charles W. Brigham, a dearly beloved member of this association, his comrades have lost a wise counsellor and loyal friend. He was one of the founders of our society and served us for many years as secretary-treasurer, until failing health compelled him to resign. He knew either personally or by correspondence every member of our

battery. His correspondence included letters from comrades, or their families, living far and near.
 His records are models of neatness, faithful, accurate and extremely valuable from a biographical standpoint. The thoughts expressed therein, and the words chosen are like flowers of sympathy and poems of tribute.
 Horatio Brigham served faithfully for three years in our battery. His record as a soldier was excellent. He saw the subsequent battle of Gettysburg and played the same brave qualities.
 We believe he is now resting in the tents of everlasting peace, guarded by the sentinels of mercy and hope. We shall never forget his stately person, his qualities and his sunny spirit was a perpetual message of good cheer to all who knew him and loved him.

To his bereaved widow and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

William H. Ruddick,
Morton N. Peabody,
Norman W. Storck.

The testimonial was presented Mr. Erigham by President Ruddick in behalf of the association.

at Tordiar when Crammins interfere was accused of the shooting and was locked up on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

The police, after arresting Mitchell, also placed Miss Catherine Rose and Tordiar under arrest. Both were accused of assault and battery and with a breach of the peace. They were locked up in the nearest police station whither General following was carried, with Miss Greaves.

THE YOUNGER sister and Miss Greaves

were not placed under arrest, as the latter persuaded Miss Gertrude that she was revived, to go to a hotel with

her in order to be present in the police court before Judge Clarke when the cases are called today.

MADE ABSOLUTE
DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED MRS.
ALICE THAW.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The *decr*

granted Feb. 5 by Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court, to the Countess of Yarmouth, who was, Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth, who had been made an absolute divorce by the court, the necessary six months having elapsed.

The case is described on the record as "Yarmouth, otherwise Thaw, versus Yarmouth." This leads to the supposition that the Countess contains plates resuming her maiden name.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The slight weakness in coppers which developed yesterday was continued on the Boston market today. There was no aggressive selling pressure. The speculative ardor was evidently checked momentarily by the large realization profits that have been so much in evidence of late.

Keeffe 20 Stamps Free
s Leading Grocer With a Bbl. of
Flour

ment of our enormous business is nothing too trivial to be neglected and

ways satisfied. While we deliver all
make it a point to have them delivered
for most important. Our clerks are at
and willing at all times when necessary
g the best and choicest goods from

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

OUR	FLOUR
ARGE	
g 73c	Bbl. \$5.75

Best Green Mountain Potatoes—
Large and ready. 50c each

North's Best Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 8 lbs.	9c lb.
Choice Breakfast Bacon. 15c lb.	

Clear Fat Pork.....16c lb.
CONDENSED MILK.
O.K. Brand, 12- size...9c can
Stampsath Brand, 12- size

Best New Native Onions. 35 lb.
Best New Native Cabbage. 1c lb.

CRACKER SALE.
 Lotions, Scales, Crackers and
 Ginger Snaps, 11 out to 32 lb.
 Best Tones—All flavors, 187c lb.

Best Fresh Roasted Coffee.
25c lb.
with Tea or Coffee.
PARTS OF THE CITY.

nd 513 Merrimack St.

LATEST

CHAIRMAN MACK

Was Guest of William J. Bryan

LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—After a long conference which concluded at an early hour today, W. J. Bryan, John W. Kern, vice presidential candidate, National Chairman Mack, together with the campaign text book committee, adopted final plans for the make-up of the book. Other questions regarding the coming presidential struggle were discussed today between Mr. Bryan and Chairman Mack, who was a guest at Fairview last night.

Announcement was made today that the text book would be composed of the party platform, Mr. Bryan's letter and speech of acceptance, with speeches which will be made shortly by Mr. Bryan, and extracts and comments on the planks in the platform from various sources.

It is planned to have the text book published by the first of next month. Joseph H. Daniels, head of the literary bureau of the national committee and a member of the text book committee, said today:

"The platform is the party's charter and points favorable to each of the various planks which will be depicted clearly in the text book."

Members of the text book committee met today and apporportioned the work of assembling the contents of the campaign book. Mr. Daniels and John E. Lamb, chairman of the text book committee, will leave for the east tonight. John W. Kern and Chairman Mack will leave for Chicago this evening.

JUDGE TAFT

HAS A CONFERENCE WITH CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—Republican National Chairman Hitchcock, accompanied by his secretary, J. T. Williams, Jr., arrived here early today and will leave tonight for Chicago. During the day Mr. Hitchcock put Mr. Taft in possession of the political information gained through the conference he has been holding throughout the country. Perhaps the most important business was the discussion of the personnel of the financial advisory committee of nine, the appointment of which Mr. Hitchcock says, he will announce after he has consulted leaders of the party representing the west. Mr. Hitchcock took up the West Virginia republican problem with the leaders of the two factions from that state, who are here. Should each candidate for governor refuse to withdraw, it is not unlikely that the national committee will insist on placing Taft electors on each ticket.

John Hays Hammond reached here today and will remain several days. A. J. Vorys of Ohio participated in the conference between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian J. Rountree of the Lowell Institute for Savings has gone to Onset Bay for two weeks.

Mrs. Owen E. Brennan, wife of Alderman Brennan and Mrs. Mary Greene went to Nahant today, where they will remain for a week or two. Alderman Brennan will join his wife in a few days, providing Mayor Farnham does not call for special meetings of the board of aldermen.

Master Paul Leo McCusker and sister, Anne Louise, of Peabody are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Garrity of Fayette street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Goshorn street.

Brother Gavagna, of St. Joseph's high and grammar schools of Somerville, Mass., is visiting the Xavier Brothers of St. Patrick's parish for two weeks.

Misses Della Davran, Mamie Neylon and Annie Boulger of Ayer, Mass., attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Carr on Monday last.

Thursday A. M. Only



50c Bunton Protectors. This is no new thing, but if you have bunions and don't own a protector, you don't know the comfort you are missing.

25c each Only one pair to a customer.

3 pair 25c Silk Oxford for 50c

The F. H. Pearson Co. 120-122 Merrimack St.

SERGEANT WALSH

Walked From 'Frisco to Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—His hair slightly turned to gray and reduced 55 pounds in weight by his long walk, Sergt. John Walsh, aged 52 years, a native of Boston, finished his long walk from San Francisco to Boston, yesterday, having made the journey in 75 days.

The walk was made on a wager between members of the Golden Gate Athletic club, of which Walsh was to get \$5000 if he finished inside of ninety days. Walsh carried a diary in which he postmastered of the towns and cities through which he passed, stamped their official stamp.

One of the most thrilling experiences, according to his story, occurred in Wyoming, where he met a starving man in a remote district on June 23. He shared the small food he then had with the man and soon after detected him stealing off with his remnants. He promptly shot at the man and killed him.

One of the conditions of the wager was that Walsh should plant his flag on Boston common within 25 minutes after reaching the Hub, which he did yesterday, attracting a large crowd. A boy making some slighting remark about the flag was soundly reprimanded by the traveler.

Sergeant Walsh has a daughter in Dorchester and declares his intention of handing over to her the \$5000 he has won.

COTTON GOODS

Biggest Sale Ever Held Started Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—What is said to be the largest sale of cotton goods ever held began in the auction room in the local dry goods district today and it is not expected to be finished before tomorrow afternoon. The goods comprised combs, Canton flannels and blankets and are the products of mills in Nagasaki, N. H. There are more than 25,000 cases in the consignment. The majority of the goods are blankets, there being nearly 15,000 cases containing from 50 to 100 pairs each. The remaining cases contain piece goods.

The sale opened with nearly six hundred buyers from every state in the union. They came not only from jobbers but also from the large retailing firms in the big cities of the country and lively bidding, which carried up prices in a great many instances to almost an ordinary figure was held as indicating a great eagerness to get goods.

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NEW BUILDINGS

Permits Issued at City Hall Today

Two building permits were issued today at city hall. Helen Aitken will build a three story three family house in Sidney street at a cost of \$1300 and Serville Renaud will construct a two and a half, two family dwelling at 60-62 Beaulieu street at a cost of \$2000.

SAME NAME

LOWELL MAN WAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE ANNOYANCE.

The publication of an item in Saturday's issue of the Courier-Citizen concerning an attachment in a case against one Ervin F. Smith has caused Ervin F. Smith, the local hardware dealer, considerable annoyance as he has been understood to be the one concerned.

Mr. Smith declares strongly that he has nothing to do with the case and that it must be another man of the same name. Inasmuch as the alleged facts in the case suggested intention to defraud and maliciously defraud the plaintiff, Mr. Smith desires that his name be cleared in the case and that he is not the Ervin Smith mentioned.

THE GENESSEE

FIRST IN THE RUDDER CUP RACE.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The rudder cup race from Hamilton to Chaumont was finished off Chaumont last night. Rochester Yacht club's boat taking the honors. Genesee was first and Iroquois second on both elapsed and corrected time. The winners corrected time was 21 hours 50 minutes 53 seconds for a course of 165 miles. Invader of Royal Hamilton Yacht club of Hamilton was third.

CUT IN PRICE

OPERA TO BE GIVEN AT LOW PRICES.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Plans for the People's Opera House, where the highest grade productions are to be given at prices within the reach of everybody, have been made public.

It is to cost \$1,000,000 half of which amount probably will be granted by parliament, while the city of Berlin will appropriate the other half. In return Berlin will receive quid pro quo in the proprietorship of the present opera house.

The new temple of music will be situated on the Potsdamstrasse. The best seats will cost 87½ cents and the cheapest 12½ cents.

Mayor Farnham will hold a conference with Col. Jas. H. Carmichael, this week, relative to the number of city officials who will visit Lowell on Muster Day, August 20. His Honor also discussed the matter of decorating city hall with Decorator Young today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOHN MITCHELL

Guest of the President Today.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—President Roosevelt today has four guests. They are John Raynes, member of the New York state senate, Wm. B. Hale, a New York literary man, Ralph M. Easton, chairman of the executive committee of the national Civic Federation, and John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers and now manager of the Trade Agreement department of the National Civic Federation.

Senator Raynes, who arrived early said he came primarily to see the president about a little army matter in which he is interested. He said that, of course, the New York state political situation doubtless would be discussed by the president with him. John Mitchell and Ralph M. Easton were expected to arrive late and be guests of the president at luncheon. The object of their visit is believed to be to talk over with the president the plans of the National Civic Federation.

The president's yacht Sylph left Oyster Bay this forenoon for New Haven, where it is believed, she will meet the president's son and daughter, Miss Ethel and Theodore, Jr., and from there bring them to Oyster Bay. They have been making a visit in Massachusetts.

FOUND GUILTY

WOMAN CONVICTED OF PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Webb, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of fraudulently passing worthless checks in the district court here. The extreme penalty for the crime of which Mrs. Webb was found guilty is a fine of \$2000 and imprisonment in the county jail for one year. Motion for a new trial was made. Mrs. Webb was released under bond of \$1000.

RHODE ISLAND

Wants Two of Supreme Offices

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—Today's session of the Canada-American association, which is to be continued this evening bids fair to be one of the most important of the convention, inasmuch as the election of officers is a feature and there are contests on for almost every office. Rhode Island is after at least two of the supreme offices and a lively campaign is in progress to land them.

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HE TRIED SUICIDE

Because He Was Refused Custody of Child

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 12.—Fred M. Choate, who lost in his sensational efforts to get the custody of his little girl in district court yesterday, tried to commit suicide today by severing the artery in his left arm, when he was taken to the office of Dr. Lambert, his brother-in-law, with whom his wife has stopped, and where an effort was made to save his life.

A CLERK'S ERROR

Caused Small Sensation Over Health Dept.

Through a clerical error in making out a pay roll in the health department, the vigilant critics of the board of health were yesterday informed by a report that Health Inspector Stephen Garity had been dropped from the pay roll and that Michael Gallagher had been appointed in his place.

When seen by a reporter of The Sun, this morning, Agent Bates denied all knowledge of such an appointment. Then the auditor's office was visited and on the office payroll for the week ending August 8 was the name of "Michael Gallagher, six days at \$3.50 per day," while the name of Stephen Garity was not on the payroll. Agent Bates when informed about the payroll in the auditor's office to which was attached his signature as approving it, was much surprised and immediately produced his books to show that Mr. Garity's pay was still going on. Then going to the auditor's office, he made the correction in the names and explained that the clerk had written the wrong name in making out the report. He further showed that Mr. Gallagher, who has been in the employ of the department for the past 15 years, had drawn only \$1.50 per day last week.

CONQUEST OF PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—The four hundredth anniversary of the Conquest of the Island of Porto Rico by Ponce De Leon is now being celebrated here.

FEDERATION MET

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The remaining business of the 15th national convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies was expected to be taken up and finished today.

The entertainment planned for the day consisted of several automobile trips to the parks of the city and suburbs in the afternoon in charge of Timothy J. Brinnin, with a reception to the delegates in St. Alphonsus hall tonight. Tomorrow the day will be devoted to excursions by boat.

BRYAN NOTIFIED

Continued.

The letter of notification to Bryan was as follows:

"Sir: You are unanimously nominated for president of the United States by the national democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7. The convention directed us to convey to you this formal notice of your nomination."

"The duties of the delegates of this convention were made plain and easy by the fact that the people who sent them there desired the banner of democracy to be entrusted to your hands. No federal officeholders conspired to bring about your nomination, nor did predators wealth and its allied interests contribute to that end. Your selection came spontaneously from the hearts of your fellow citizens. The proceedings of the convention show that with zeal and enthusiasm the plain duty of the delegates was accomplished."

"The platform adopted is a bold and frank declaration of the time honored principles of the democratic party, in their application to conditions confronting the country. It was unanimously reported by the committee and was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. A copy of this platform has been handed to you. This declaration expressed the faith that animates the united democracy. Of these principles is known of all men that for the past twelve years you have been the bravest, ablest and most eloquent advocate."

"Although in two campaigns you have failed to attain the presidency, you enjoy the unique distinction of having lived to see your ideal accepted by a great majority of the American people, and many of your policies adopted by the party that has most strenuously opposed them, and that has most bitterly assailed you."

"We esteem it a privilege to have been selected to participate in the ceremonies of this day when you are informed that you have been nominated for the foremost place in the world. We doubt not that the people will in November next declare you to be their choice for president of the United States. The triumph of the principles for which you stand will redound to the best interests of the republic and to the welfare of all the American people."

(Signed) "Henry D. Clayton, Chairman." The letter is signed also by each member of the notification committee.

GREAT CHEERING

AT THE NOTIFICATION OF WM. J. BRYAN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office to conserve whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to everyone the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Thus spoke Wm. J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting the nomination as the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

Among cheers and waving of flags, Mr. Bryan was escorted from the Lincoln hotel through the streets of Lincoln to the capitol grounds, where the formal notification took place. In the carriage with him was John W. Kern of Indiana, the candidate for the vice presidency.

Long before the time set for the exercises to begin, the capitol grounds had become packed, and the democratic candidate emerged from the capitol building onto the platform in company with Gov. Sheldon, Mayor F. W. Brown and others of the committee on arrangements, a great cheer went up from the multitude.

As soon as Mr. Bryan was seated, National Chairman Norman E. Mack opened the exercises by calling upon Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia., to deliver a prayer. Upon his conclusion, Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, as chairman of the committee on notification, turning to Mr. Bryan, made his notification speech.

During his speech, Mr. Clayton said: "It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jeffersonian standard of democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American freemen, unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world."

The great crowd at once settled itself down to hear Mr. Bryan's word of acceptance. With a pleasant countenance, he surveyed his vast audience, and then began his remarks, but he had not proceeded far when he was interrupted by cheers, the demonstrations continuing at intervals throughout his speech.

Mr. Kern delivered a short address, and then he and Mr. Bryan retired to the capitol building where they held a public reception, and the exercises were concluded.

Bryan's speech of acceptance will be found on page 7.

IS A BANKRUPT

Harry K. Thaw has Been So Declared

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was formally declared a bankrupt today by Referee in Bankruptcy W. R. Bain. This action was a surprise as United States Commissioner Wm. T. Landay had set August 20 for the date of the adjudication. An explanation of the change of plans has been made but it is believed here that Receiver Roger O'Mara's hurried visit to Thaw at Pittsburgh yesterday may have had something to do with today's move.

Referee Bain has not announced the date of the first meeting of Thaw's creditors. Under the law this must be held not sooner than ten days and within thirty days.

An effort will be made to bring Thaw to Pittsburgh for the first meeting of the creditors and unless District Attorney W. T. Jerome of New York is able to prevent his coming, it is believed Thaw will be in Pittsburgh within thirty days.

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Barrels \$6.25 Big Bag 79c Half Bag 40c 24 1-2 lb. Bag 70c

STILL AT LARGE

State Militia Looking for Negroes

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 12.—The two negroes responsible for the crime of yesterday, that so enraged the populace of Portsmouth as to make the calling out of the militia by Mayor Reed of that city last night necessary, were today still at large. The apprehension of either the unknown assailant of Mrs. Albert Powell or Strong, the 23-year-old negro who shot and killed Policeman Winninger, may lead to more trouble, although excitement had somewhat subsided today.

MINER'S RESCUED

Six Were Taken From a Mine

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Aug. 12.—Six of the eighteen miners who were entombed in the Santa Gertrudis mine near Pachuca, Hidalgo by a cave in six days ago were rescued early today. Twelve men are still below ground and tappings on a pipe indicate that some of them are still alive.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Federation of Women's Clubs

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 12.—The 12th annual convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's clubs, began today with some two hundred delegates, representing about 500 women of negro parentage in the states from Maine to Virginia. The federation was organized in the home of Mrs. Josephine St. F. Ruffin, in Boston, 12 years ago and has had a steady growth, the present convention being looked forward to as one which will show phenomenal growth of the movement. Two business sessions were held today besides the sitting of the executive board. Mrs. Alice Wiley of Brooklyn, N. Y., is president and Mrs. W. M. Simpson of Chelsea, Mass., members of the executive board. The organizer, Mrs. R. D. Dunbar of Providence, reported an increase of fifteen clubs during the year, making the total number 24, which includes three clubs in the district of Columbia. The convention work will be somewhat divided into departments under the direction of leaders held in the general sessions in the next three days. General departments will submit reports. No little interest is shown in the Friday evening meeting at which the subject to be discussed will be "Suppression of Lynching."

The various reports will be made by Mrs. Sylvia Harris, Brooklyn, N. Y., on "Juvenile Work," by Mrs. Alexander Wright, Boston, on "Mother's Work," Miss Stella Johnson, Worcester, Mass., on "Educational Work," by Mrs. Irene Burke, Boston, on "Philanthropic," Miss Helen S. Garrett, Springfield, Mass., on "Arts and Crafts," Mrs. F. M. Alexander, Boston, on "Suppression of Lynching," Mrs. Edbert Lee, Springfield, Mass., on "Ways and Means," Mrs. Mary J. Zane, Brooklyn, "Temperance."

Among others to take part will be Miss Effie Grant, who won a prize for vocal culture at Yale university in June, and Miss Lela Johnson of Washington, D. C.

Many of the reports will show the progress of federation work among the young negro women of the Eastern cities.

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25c Linen Huck Towels, sizes 19x38, only 19c

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39c extra large size, 23x32, Bleached Turkish Towels, only 25c

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Why Hearst Lost Confidence in Democrats

The San Francisco Star has the following:
 "P. C. Porter of Glen Falls, N. Y., tells the Johnstown Democrat why, in his opinion, Hearst has lost confidence in the two great parties. He says:
 "It is not surprising that Hearst lost confidence in the old parties. He wanted to be mayor of New York city and the democrats beat him. Then he wanted to be governor of the state of New York and the republicans beat him. Twice he wanted the nomination of the democratic party for president, and didn't even come close to it. Under such circumstances how can he be expected to have confidence?
 "The fact that he lacked the necessary qualifications to perform the functions of either office he aspired to cuts no figure in his confidence game.
 "A dozen or so 'yellow' newspapers and several barrels of money don't count with the party of Jefferson as a fundamental democracy.
 "He ran about 50,000 votes behind his ticket for governor. His confidence busted.
 "This is true, as far as it goes. The fact is, Hearst has lost the confidence of democrats and republicans because he is unreliable, untrustworthy. More than that, he has lost confidence in himself. He knows he's crooked in politics, crooked in his newspaper work and crooked personally, and he knows he has been found out. His \$30,000 contract with the Southern Pacific under which he was to use the news columns of his newspapers to deceive his readers and the 'good dog' of the railroad, is proof that he is crooked as a man and as a newspaper proprietor.
 "Few men in any country have greater opportunities than Hearst had. He has used his millions to buy himself out of a crook and out of a crook does that profit a man? For every dollar that he has gained by his crooked newspaper work he could have gained five by being straight."

ON THE QUIET.
 The following is from the Commonwealth:

Some brother, whom I up with whoop and praise about the G. O. P. Let all with one accord now stand and kneel it up to beat the band. "Look at the dought not the hole," the while the contributions roll from coffers of the trusts immense—as crooked as an old rail fence.
 Flung forth the banner from the wall, while Sheldon makes his daily call on ice trust, coal trust, trust in steel—to benefit the commonwealth. And while the banner floats in air the trusts will pinch their proper share—they'll use some schemes to get their due as crooked as an old corkscrew. Send up the rockets! Light the fire from Utah to Rome and Tyre! And this, remember without fail—forget the once full dinner pail. Just put your trust in Uncle Joe, of all standard-bearers, you know. And he, while claiming to be fair, as crooked as a winding stair.
 Let cyclonic crash! And beat the drum from Wall street to Kingdom Come. Boost loud and long for watered stocks that issue forth in bales and blocks. And whoop it up all day for fair-for-currency-banded-hot-air. Of Wall street schemes there is no lack, as crooked as a black snake's track.
 Sound the loud trumpet! Tomtoms beat, and fill the campaign full of heat. Hide all the issues with your smoke, and whoop it up until you choke. Bring forth the dread injunction writ, for trusts will soon have use for it; and watch 'em turn some clever tricks as crooked as in '98.
 Shout for revision till you're hoarse—It's all a campaign bluff of course. And talk publicity out loud. While Sheldon pulls the tariff crowd. Talk dinner pail full to the brim—but all the cream be sure to skim. Talk square, but work schemes without fail as crooked as the leaman's scale.
 Shout for the square deal long and loud, then suggle to the tariff crowd. Shout: "We will put you on the blink!" Assume the highly moral pose, but get the swag into your clothes. The way is long, and goodness knows, as crooked as a garden hose.

CATHOLIC MEN

Should Be Faithful in Office Says Archbishop

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—"There is one weakness we will not tolerate, Catholic men in public office who shame their church," said Archbishop O'Connor, addressing the mass meeting of the American Federation of Catholic societies at Symphony hall last night.
 "I am speaking as archbishop of Boston. I know we all have our faults. We have been patient."
 "There are no better Catholics in this country than the Catholics of Boston," continued the archbishop. "I say this on the authority of the holy father himself, from whom I had a letter only last week in which he said that the Catholics of Boston were second to none."
 "You need not be ashamed of your faith. The fact that you are living in New England is no excuse for laxity. The Yankee admires the man of no compromise. It is the cheap Catholic that he despises."
 "I have lived among the Yankees all my life and know them to possess magnificent traits. One is that they reverence the man who is not halfhearted and who is not in the practice of his religion."
 "If you are not what you ought to be in public office it is your fault. You all know how, not so long ago, there were men in public office who, while they were not false to their church, brought no credit upon it."
 "I fear no man out of my faith when I speak the truth, and I fear no man of my faith when I feel it my duty to tell him the truth."
 "Let us learn from the west—that land of youth and fearless strength. We are all children of common, hard-working people. Culture and refinement we recognize, but what we prize is a living faith."
 The archbishop then paid tribute to Bishop McLaughlin of Trenton and Bishop Hendrick of Cebu, prelates who are unceasing in their furtherance of the idea of federation. He concluded by saying:

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HANGED HERSELF

Woman's Body Found by Her Child

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Vera Dickey, the young wife of George P. Dickey, of 41 Court street and the mother of two little children, a girl and a boy, committed suicide at her home by hanging yesterday afternoon. She was discovered by her little seven-year-old daughter, who gave the alarm, and she was at once cut down, but life was extinct.
 Mrs. Dickey had as companion in her husband's absence on the road as a traveling saleswoman a young woman of 18, Miss Monica Page, who worked daily at a neighbor's not far away. When Miss Page left yesterday morning Mrs. Dickey kissed her good-bye very affectionately, so much more so than common that Miss Page wondered a little at it. Barely half an hour later the little daughter of Mrs. Dickey came running to tell her that her mother was hanging in a closet under the stairs.
 The motive is a mystery, although it is intimated that there were domestic difficulties under which she chafed, while there are some suggestions of a deranged mind. Mrs. Dickey was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer I. McKee of this city, and was married about eight years ago to Mr. Dickey, who moved here from Bangor, Me. She was about 26 years old, attractive in appearance, bright and cheerful, and popular with all her friends. She is said to have attempted self-destruction last winter by taking poison.

FOUND GUILTY

Eight Were Convicted in Boston

BROCKTON, Aug. 12.—The police raids on illegal liquor sellers here yesterday afternoon resulted in the conviction of eight of the nine who were tried, two of those convicted being women. The introduction of Charles Ruman, a government witness, who swore that while in the employ of the police he bought liquor right and left in this no-license city, was a feature. The three men who comprise the Boston, Chicago and Brockton express company, Addison Brooks as clerk, Francis A. Moynihan as president and Samuel Shepherd, were all found guilty. Addison Brooks was fined \$100 and sentenced to four months in the house of correction on a charge of keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors and fined \$50 for illegal sale to Ruman. Moynihan was fined \$50 each on similar charges. Shepherd was fined \$50 for an illegal sale.
 Frank Fahill was fined \$100 on two hook charges, and Charles T. Reilly was fined \$100 on two hook charges and found not guilty.
 Garsida Szankiewicz pleaded guilty to an illegal sale to Policeman Herbert Allen, who went to her home on Ames street, dressed as a laborer and bought liquor. She paid a \$75 fine with a smile. Moynihan pleaded guilty to an illegal sale to Policeman Allen and was fined \$75.
 The testimony of Ruman was particularly lively. City Solicitor created something of a stir by questioning Addison Brooks regarding an alleged offer of \$200 to induce Ruman to leave the city before the cases were tried.

EVELYN'S MONEY

Is Cut Off by Bankruptcy Plea

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, who was one of Harry K. Thaw's counsel during both murder trials and who is now contemplating legal action to prevent from continuing the bankruptcy proceedings instituted yesterday, gave out a statement yesterday in which he said that Thaw would be compelled to cut off the allowance of \$100 a month for his wife, Evelyn Thaw, if he is permitted to go on with the bankruptcy proceedings.
 "It looks very much as though Mrs. Thaw will not receive the customary allowance of \$100 the first of the month," he said. "With Thaw's affairs tied up in the bankruptcy court I don't see how he can make any provision for her unless he received money from some outside source. There is no chance of any help of that kind from Mrs. William Thaw," he added.
 Two of Thaw's former counsel telephoned Mr. O'Reilly yesterday, it is said, stating that they would like to join him in the contemplated move in the United States supreme court to sidetrack the bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. O'Reilly told them that he proposed acting tomorrow for an injunction.

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STRIKE ENDED

Actor Is Lost

ROUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 12.—At a conference in this city between F. R. Patch of Rutland and O. M. Barber of Benning, representing the R. Patch manufacturing company, and L. Hubbard of Toledo, O., and P. F. McManus of Rutland, acting for Protection lodge, No. 215, international association of machinists and its individual members, a settlement was reached in the suits at law and in equity, brought by the company against the union and its individual members. Messrs. Patch, Barber and McManus yesterday filed stipulations with H. A. Harman, clerk of the Rutland county court, for a dismissal of the suits, and a strike, which has been in existence since 192, causing protracted legal tangles, thus comes to an end. The terms of the settlement were not given out, but it is understood that both sides to the controversy are satisfied with the arrangements made.
 The strike began in May, 192, being declared by Protection lodge against the Patch manufacturing company and the Lincoln Iron works, as the result of differences which arose regarding the number of hours that should constitute a day's work. Suits at law and in equity were brought later by the Patch company against Protection lodge and the individual members thereof to recover for alleged damages to the company's business resulting from the demonstration.
 In 1923 a verdict for the company to recover \$250 and costs was returned by a jury in county court against the lodge and its members. The case went to the Vermont supreme court, which sustained the verdict. Suits were then brought under the Vermont statutes against the individual members, who were then employed elsewhere, and their wages were attached for the amount of the verdict. A jury in the county court then found for the company in eight of the cases, holding all the other members of the lodge responsible. This suit has been pending settlement in the supreme court and will now be dropped.

ALL ARE GUILTY

Were Charged With Conspiracy to Murder

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Moses B. Brown, the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago, Austin F. Kelley and Ruth McLaughlin, charged with conspiracy to murder Mrs. Annie M. Nolan, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Whides' court yesterday. Kelley and Miss McLaughlin were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary, while the aged lawyer, who it was said, had been led by the others, escaped with a fine of \$500.
 Asst. State's Atty. Blenhouse, spared Kelley and Brown in his arraignment, declaring that the woman had furnished the brain and nerve in the attempt to poison Mrs. Nolan.
 Mrs. Nolan was old and ailing and secured Miss McLaughlin as nurse. She would pay nothing for the nursing, but decided her property to her nurse, so to the latter at the owner's death. Brown drew up the deed and Kelley became a lodger at the home of Mrs. Nolan.
 Mrs. Nolan was found dead in the change in ownership of the estate was formed, and poison in small doses was administered to the patient. When the situation came under police observation and arrests were made, Mrs. Nolan was still alive but very ill. She is now in a hospital.
 The prosecutor in addressing the jury declared that Miss McLaughlin had been known under seven different names in as many states. She was once the wife, he said, of a general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a man named Loughlin, whom she "dragged down, squeezed dry, and divorced."

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ACTOR IS LOST

Strayed Away in Canadian Woods

BEECHER FALLS, Vt., Aug. 12.—A telephone message reports that John M. Strong of New York and Syracuse is lost in the Canadian woods at a point near Averill pond, Vt., on the Canadian border. Mr. Strong, who had come up from Maine, where he is spending the summer, to join Ernest Lowther and Paul Turner in their camp three miles from the pond, started fishing Monday, and at a late hour in the evening had not returned.
 The alarm was given and men are searching the woods. Some alarm is felt, as there have been several large bears seen in the vicinity of late and the forest stretches north into the province of Quebec for over 100 miles.
 Mr. Strong is remembered as "Hand" Strong, who supported Harry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard" and who, it is said, has been engaged by Charles Frohman this autumn. His home is in Syracuse, where his grandfather, Col. John M. Strong, is prominent.

LIPTON ANXIOUS

To Secure the Yachting Trophy

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Flushed with the successes of his new racing yacht Shamrock, which has won 24 out of all the regattas held this year in home waters, Sir Thomas Lipton is more anxious than ever to try again for the America's cup. There are still six weeks for him to issue a challenge for a race off Sandy Hook in August, 1910, and he is hoping that some intimation will come from the New York Yacht club that a challenge is not wanted.
 Without such intimation Sir Thomas will not ask any British yacht club to challenge on his behalf.
 "The ambition of my life," Sir Thomas said today, "is to bring back the cup to Great Britain. Personally I am willing to challenge under the old rules, but I cannot act as a designer of standing to build another freak racer, so I am waiting an intimation that the New York Yacht club will accept a challenge similar to that sent last year, which I have reason to believe some members of the club favor.
 "My conditions are quite simple. All that I ask is to be allowed to build a challenger under the universal rules that now govern all yacht racing in America and that I be permitted to build two boats, the fastest of which will cross the Atlantic. The deed of gift, I believe, will not prevent the acceptance of a challenge under these conditions. One of the clauses distinctly stated that the holder of the cup and the challenger may arrange all the details of the race to their mutual satisfaction. So long as the New York Yacht club insists upon a race between machines which serve no useful purpose, there is no possibility of a challenge, but as soon as they are willing to race under the rules adopted for the America's cup, I am ready and anxious for another try."
 Designer Fife, since the Shamrock has proved such a success, is more confident than ever of his ability to design a boat under the universal rule which will be successful in lifting the cup. During his visit to America last year Mr. Fife carefully observed the new ideas adopted by transatlantic builders and designers, and many of these have been embodied in the Shamrock. A combination of his own and American ideas, with improvements earned from the experience with the Shamrock, Mr. Fife believes, will produce a boat that will stand a better chance than any previous competitor of bringing back the cup.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Chester Allen, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
 Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Adeline Allen, who claims to be the executrix of said estate, named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
 And whereas, it is hereby ordered to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
 And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before the day of the said Probate Court, and by mailing notice of said citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Probate Court.
 Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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WANTED—A middle aged respectable woman to do light housework and care for two children. Must be strictly temperate and furnish references. Inquire Sun Office.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE INIQUITY OF THE TRUSTS.

The great issue in this presidential campaign is the trust-breeding tariff.

The protective tariff is right in principle, but when excessive protection is afforded to special interests, it breeds combinations that levy tribute upon the people; at will, stamp out competition and then fix fictitious values upon their commodities.

The most powerful trust in the country today is probably the steel trust. It differs, however, from most of them in that it has made some effort to accumulate a real value for the investors who were originally imposed upon by a confidence game.

This trust was among the earliest to begin operations after the passage of the Dingley law.

The properties that went into it were worth at least \$400,000,000. Since that time, besides paying interest on its bonds, steady dividends on its preferred stock and irregular dividends on its common stock, it has put \$200,000,000 of its earnings back into the original properties.

The preferred and common stock was inflated so that the total capitalization reached the mammoth sum of \$1,432,000,000, or one 77th of all the property in the United States, and yet under the iniquity of the excessive tariff, the trust has been able to pay dividends on its vast capitalization, thus absorbing nearly a dollar out of each \$100 accumulated by all the energy of the entire country in the course of the year.

For the year ending January 30, 1907, the profits of this company after paying dividends on so much watered stock were \$164,600,945, or about 41 per cent. on its real value investment.

This trust sells its products abroad at 26 per cent. less than in this country, thus discriminating to that extent against the home consumer. It is thus that it takes about five dollars of the entire \$125 of which the tariff robs the average American family in the course of a year.

What is said of this trust is true in a less degree of each of the other trusts and thus it is that this iniquity is maintained by a combination of the republican party with the trusts on condition that they in turn will exert their influence and use their money to keep that party in power. It is an outrageous compact that the people of this nation should overthrow at the coming election.

VICTIMS OF BOATING HABIT.

Two more drownings at Lakeview in the placid waters of Lake Massachussetts. Who is to blame for these two and the one of Saturday night?

Who but the victims themselves.

Men who know nothing about a canoe will insist on hiring one and going out to see what they can do with it. It is almost as hazardous as skating on thin ice.

Not infrequently the men who insist on taking out a rowboat or worse still, a canoe, are unable to swim a stroke. If they are dumped out they go to the bottom like a stone.

The two men who were drowned at Lakeview Monday night were not deterred by the fatality of the Saturday night previous. They were quite hilarious and were having fun in the boat. One may have been rocking it to frighten the other without knowing the danger of his deed.

Every season, we presume, will see a number of fatalities of this kind as a result of foolishness on the part of the victims.

Young ladies should be careful not to go boating with any but those who are experts in the use of a boat or a canoe, and who moreover are expert swimmers.

Even these sometimes get into difficult situations in which their lives are endangered, so that young ladies will seldom make a mistake by refusing to go out in the ordinary canoe or the rowboat either of which is little more than a death trap.

BETTER CAR FENDER NEEDED.

The unfortunate accident on Gorham street in which Mrs. Gannon's body was pinned under an electric car, brings to public notice once more the matter of having each car carry a jack by which the car can be lifted from the track if a human being gets under the wheels.

It seems that in this particular case an attempt to use the jack proved a failure, and the crowd then gathered around and literally lifted the car from the tracks.

The great aim should be to prevent people getting under the wheels rather than to extricate them when, as occasionally happens, the car is brought to a standstill on top of the unfortunate victim.

It seems that we have not yet got a fender that will fend. If the fender was effective this Mrs. Gannon would not have got under the wheels. There is still room for the exercise of ingenuity on car fenders.

Keeper McQuade of the police station has invented a fender which he claims would prevent just such fatalities as that of Mrs. Gannon. Every such invention should get a fair trial until the right kind of fender is developed. It may be necessary to take the good points of several fenders and unite them in one before a real life saving fender can be produced.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man of weight and dignity, of pomp and circumstance, May either those who work for him With his all piercing glance, But when he ventures for his wife To buy some fancy stuff A slender lad of sixteen He goes into a dry goods store To buy a piece of lace And carries dignity enough To almost sink the place. The lady's saucy overlooks His condescending smile And says, with chilling unconcern, "Down in the center aisle." The lady in the center aisle A careless look bestows Upon the sample he must match; Then, turning on her toes And going leisurely to where Such things as lace they keep, She shakes her head and says, "We don't have anything so cheap."

She sells him some for twice the price Before he goes away And then holds out her hand as though He might be doubtful pay. Then he most unobtrusively Goes sliding toward the door And feeling just about a tenth The size he felt before.

A little boy sojourning at the beach and who has four little chickens at home cannot forget his dear little "biddies."

"Twas his delight to feed and care for them and now that he is away he is anxious lest anything should happen to his little 'peeps' in his absence. The boy's name is Edward and to add to the sweet memory of his chicks the mother brought to him a postal card bearing the picture of four little chickens and the following verses:

Chirp, chirp, chirp, On where can Edward roam? Chirp, chirp, chirp, If we could only fly. Chirp, chirp, chirp, We'd wing our way on high.

Chirp, chirp, chirp, The Edward we should reach. Chirp, chirp, chirp, We'd find him at the beach. (Signed), Four lovely little chickens.

Salt and water is one of the best gargles for the throat. It is said.

If you want an easy emetic stir a little mustard in a tumbler of warm water and drink.

For first application for scalds and burns common baking soda is best. Gives quick relief. Apply wet, or dry if in a hurry.

It is said that the sun's rays concentrated through a burning glass is the best and safest method of getting rid of moles, excrescences and all skin blemishes. Let it burn until "it hurts" and then let it heal.

Use plenty of "pills" or purgatives and get appendicitis. Better stick to olive oil or laxative foods.

They say that not more than three drops of coal oil (the common every day oil) put at the roots of the hair every two weeks will surely stop it from falling out.

For irritation of mosquito bites (L. dunn 4). A drop of the tincture of I. dunn on the bite may aid.

The following personal addressed to the personal editor would not be considered out of the ordinary but for the fact that it reached that poor dilapidated old bachelor on the back of a sheet containing the words to the chorus of that rather doleful little ditty "Sorry."

The words of the chorus bearing the above personal mention read like this: "Sorry, sorry, honest, I'm as sorry as can be. Sorry, sorry, won't you please make up with me? You are missing lots of little cuddles and some kissing. I know I wouldn't feel so blue, if I only knew that you were 'sorry' too."—Oh ginger!

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

DREAM OF AN ENGINEER.

Technical World.—Merely scratch the earth's surface for a depth of 12,000 feet and water will turn instantly into steam. The dream of the power engineer is the sinking of two pipes to that depth. Once in place he will drop high explosive to the bottom of each and discharge them simultaneously, until a connection has been formed between the bottom pipes. Then into the mouth of one pipe he will divert a stream of water. At the bottom of this pipe the column of water will exert a pressure of, say, 5000 pounds to the square inch and the steam resulting from its contact with the superheated rocks will automatically rise to the top of the other pipe. Harness this steam to turbines at the surface and exhaustless power will be—humanly speaking—forever available.

KILLING OF DOGS AND MEN.

New York Commercial.—Obviously, the municipality is not "in it" with the S. P. A. as a dog-hater. All of what calls to mind two young men of Maine one of whom "went forward" to the platform at a "temperance rally" and publicly pledged, while "the vast audience" arose as one man, to one woman—and cleared him; half an hour later another young man "went forward" and signed—but there was no cheering this time, whereas the disappointed signer made a speech in which he upbraided the audience for its unfaithfulness, claiming that he had been "carried home drunk at least eight or ten times more" than signer number one had! And if there be a poet in the day-dreaming S. P. A. C., we respectfully suggest that these historic lines be recited just after the terrible cotton-mill disaster in Lawrence, Massachusetts, half a century ago:

In Lowell, as we read;
But in the loss of human life
Lawrence now takes the lead!

PEOPLE OF NOTE

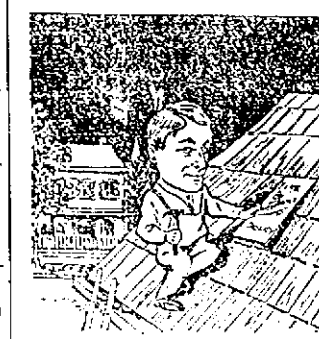
Adlai E. Stevenson, who was nominated by the democrats of Illinois, was overwhelmed with congratulatory telegrams, all of his committors sending him kind words and pledging their support. Mr. Stevenson in reply issued a statement which may be taken as his platform for the fall campaign. He said in part:

"The office of governor is one of great honor and of great responsibility. When the oath of office is taken partisanship should be wholly laid aside. The executive is the accredited agent of all the people in the state. His entire time should be devoted to the discharge of his public duties. The great office should never be used as a lever for personal advancement. Especially in our charitable institutions integrity and efficiency should be the supreme requirements in the appointments to office. No position, whether high or low, should ever be the reward for personal or party service. In the highest sense of the expression the office of governor is non-partisan, having little to do with questions of national politics. I will not again be a candidate for a public office and should I be elected governor my best efforts shall be put forth to subserve the interests of the entire people of the state."

George Drew Hendum, William B. Mack, Frank Monroe and John Millern were engaged recently for four principal parts in "By Wireless," the Paul Armstrong-Frederic Thompson play, which is to have its first presentation at the Liberty theatre, New York, on Nov. 4. In the first company of "Drew's Millions," which is about to start on a transatlantic tour, Edward Abeles will be supported by several new players, the chief of whom, Miss Edith Tainferro, will play Peggy. Later she will replace her sister Mabel in the title role of "Folly of the Circus," when the latter returns to New York to star in "Cinderella."

Bishop McDonnell of the Brooklyn Catholic diocese, who arrived in Rome early in May with a large party of pilgrims and has since been traveling in Europe, will sail from Liverpool on Saturday on his return trip. In his absence the episcopal residence in Greene and Clermont avenues has been renovated and refurbished at a cost of \$20,000 from contributions from the various parishes.

Clara Lipman said yesterday that a remark she made on her return from Europe on Sunday had been misunderstood. She was reported as saying that she did not plan to return to the stage. On the contrary she intends to begin her season within the next two months in a new four act comedy drama of modern life, written by herself and Edward Freiberger, and later she expects to appear in a comedy now being written for her by Frederic Chase. Next summer she hopes to appear in Berlin and in Dresden, playing classic German comedies and dramas in the German language, as she did some years ago in this country.



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STEAMER STRUCK

By Excursion Boat on Lake Ontario

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The authorities expressed the belief today that no lives were lost as the result of the accident late last night when the large steamer Kingston of the Rochester and Ontario Navigation company, was rammed by the excursion steamer Titania, a boat that plies in Charlotte harbor on Lake Ontario, the port of entry for Rochester.

Although it is yet possible that someone may have perished, investigation so far leaves the question an open one. Authorities state that they think it probable that every one was saved.

LINER OTTAWA

Took Passengers From Stranded Steamer

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Ottawa in-bound, from Liverpool, is taking off the passengers from the steamer Southwark, stranded at Grassy Point, Portau bay, yesterday and will bring them to Montreal. Manager Thomas of the Dominion line says he expects no trouble in releasing the Southwark.

THE POOR FAMILY

REUNION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2.

The seventh triennial gathering of the Poor-Poor family is to be held at the Centre church in Haverhill, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at ten a. m. The descendants of Alice Poor Little are included in this gathering. The Poor-Poor family in England may possibly send a representative of this family. Vice Admiral Richard Poore, commander of the British fleet on the Australian station, who was one of the speakers at the reception given the American fleet in New Zealand recently, is a member; also is Major Robert Poore of the 5th Hussars of the British army. At this gathering will be displayed the family banner, flag and memorial scroll sent to the last triennial gathering by the Poore of Willis, Salisbury, Dorset Mants and Blackheath, England. Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., of this city, who married a lineal descendant of Gen. Enoch Poor, will be one of the principal speakers at this year's gathering. His wife (Miss Rogers Dunbar, a daughter of Jacob Rogers, Esq.) unveiled the monument to Gen. Poor, erected to his memory in Haverhill, N. H., in 1905. This promises to be one of the most successful of the family gatherings. A family dinner will be served, a program of music is arranged and the social part will be very enjoyable. Speaker Cole may be able to spare a few moments for the gathering as he is a member of the family by marriage. The member of the executive committee from this locality is George W. Poore, Esq.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of County Commissioners of Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the county commissioners of Maine began here today with a large attendance at the August 12th house. The discussion opened at 10 o'clock and the subject "Should the expense of coroners' inquests be paid by the state instead of the several counties?" was opened by Charles E. Dunn of Houlton, one of the commissioners of Aroostook county, and Col. A. B. Neely of Lewiston. There was also a discussion of "how can the prisoners in our jails be employed to the best advantage and greatest profit?" opened by E. P. May of Fairbairn, chairman of the board of inspectors of prisons and jails and Frank S. Adams of Bouldinham. This afternoon the commissioners went to Togus where the national commission for disabled volunteers was inspected. Thursday the annual business meeting will be held and officers elected for the ensuing year.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Lowell Sun.
Dear Sir, The undersigned president and general secretary of the Greek community acting under vote of its general committee, published a communication in the Courier-Citizen issued the eighth day of August current, requesting Americans to inform the committee as to the amount and date of any donations made by them to the Greek community. In a communication addressed "to the People of Lowell" signed by John P. Manabotis, published in The Lowell Sun on the tenth day of August current, our act in the publication above referred to in the Courier-Citizen was criticized.

For the information of the public at large, we state that an investigation of the receipts and expenditures of the former governing committee is being made. Dr. Generalis has informed the committee that contributions were made by him amounting to five dollars: January 2, 1906, \$5; September 18, 1906, \$20; March 25, 1907, \$5. These contributions of Dr. Generalis are not entered on the cash book of the community and the name of Dr. Generalis does not appear on the cash book as a contributor to the above amounts according to a written statement of the investigating committee made to the governing committee. On a memorandum book other than the cash book the name of Dr. Generalis does appear as a contributor for \$30, but the examination of the books of the community does not disclose how this sum of money was expended. The present committee is endeavoring to find out what the receipts of the Greek community have been and how the money so received has been expended.

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SEARS IS DEAD

Injuries Received in Automobile Proved Fatal

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—Joshua M. Sears, the young Boston millionaire, who was fatally hurt in an automobile accident shortly after midnight last night between Apponaug and Norwood died at the Rhode Island hospital shortly after nine o'clock this morning. He did not recover consciousness from the time of the accident until death came and his injuries were of such a serious character that at no time was it believed that he could recover. The body was taken in charge of by a local undertaking firm pending advice from the young man's relatives who have been notified of his demise.

George Saunders, his chauffeur, was said to be less seriously injured and will recover. An operation was performed upon Sears soon after he arrived at the hospital. It was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull, fracture of the trachea and internal injuries. Saunders sustained two fractures of the leg.

The accident occurred on the Apponaug road, about five miles from here. At this point there is a sharp curve in the road, and as the road is a lonely one, and the men had to rely solely on the lights on their automobiles, it is presumed they came upon it unexpectedly. The car was being driven at the rate of about 60 miles an hour and in trying to make the turn at this speed, one of the front wheels collapsed, the tire burst and the car plunged over an embankment, hurled its occupants some distance away and then burst into flames.

Another automobile containing A. Albert Sack, Jr. and Charles Webster of Providence, happened to be in the vicinity at the time, and hearing the explosion of the fire and the groans of the men they rushed their car to the scene of the accident, where they found Sears and Saunders unconscious on the ground, with their automobile a mass of flames. They took the injured men in their car to the Norwood hospital, and from there they were taken in an ambulance to the Rhode Island hospital in this city.

J. Montgomery Sears is a son of the late J. Montgomery Sears and is 30 years old. He is a lawyer and a member of the Massachusetts democratic state committee. The Rhode Island hospital officials tried to inform his family of the accident over the telephone but found there are now traveling in Europe. Saunders is 36 years old and lives at 149 Friendship street, this city.

STAR ARMY MET.
The Star Army Total Abstinents society met at the First Presbyterian church in Appleton street last night. The attendance was large. Mr. John Caddell, president, officiated. First Vice President Francis M. Hoven spoke on "The Drinking Men Shut Out."

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Shall the People Rule is the Question of the Hour—Republicans Responsible for the Present Abuses and Powerless to Correct Them

Following is the speech of William Jennings Bryan accepting the democratic nomination for the presidency, delivered in reply to the notification by the committee appointed for that purpose:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee—I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.
I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.
The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which

are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?
Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare; or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations upon the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.
Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some

"prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions," and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.
Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits

the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to delude elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says: "We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum." The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.
Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 806 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may be a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotism.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds: "The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation." We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed those members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, endorsed congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other issues will be discussed later. "Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of fear seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred. Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the bappiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity through their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odious which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mild when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will feature, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law, ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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VINCENT IS HELD

He is Charged With Knifing a Man

NAHANT, Aug. 12.—John L. Vincent was held in \$750 for the grand jury in the Nahant court yesterday afternoon for an alleged assault on Michael Proctor at Bass Point. In default of bail he was taken to Salem jail.

Proctor took a walk shortly after midnight. He saw a man huddled up on a bench and stooped over to shake him. Proctor said that he had hardly touched the man when he jumped up and slashed at him with a knife.

Proctor's cries attracted the attention of other employees of the hotel and they rushed to his assistance. He was found to be bleeding from two wounds in the side, and there was a long slash in his coat.

The cries also attracted three Nahant policemen and they hurriedly made a search of the rocks on the point where Vincent was the only person that could be found. He refused arrest and was uncommunicative.

PAPAL LEGATE

To Have Audience With King Edward

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Council of the Protestant alliance, that raised such a storm in parliament and elsewhere at the time King Edward visited the pope, is again agitated over the announcement that his majesty intends ceremoniously to audience the papal legate, Cardinal Vaghi, at the forthcoming Eucharistic congress in London.

The Alliance has sent a memorial to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, calling attention to this projected violation of the Protestant constitution of the United Kingdom and urging that steps be taken to prevent the king from paying this compliment to the Catholic prelates of America and Europe who are coming to attend the congress.

Sir Edward has done nothing more than formally acknowledge the receipt of the memorial.

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BISHOP McFAUL

Wants Churchmen to Show More Loyalty to Their Religion

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Severely condemning the attitude of those churchmen who are styled as "Jellyfish church members" for not showing more loyalty to their religion, Bishop James A. McFaul of Trenton, N. J., delivered a stirring address last night at a huge mass meeting in Symphony hall, closing the third day's session of the seventh annual convention of American Federation of Catholic societies.

Over 4500 people crowded the large auditorium and rounds of applause greeted the ringing speech of the bishop.

Former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neill presided and the opening speaker was Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago "The Catholic Press."

P. H. Herkenkenn, Jr. of Quincy, Ill., spoke upon "The Catholic Laborer."

Bishop McFaul was the next speaker, his topic being "Federation."

Archbishop William H. O'Connell of Boston was the next speaker and he was followed by Joseph Horn Cloud.

of the Sioux tribe of Indians, who, with some difficulty because of his unfamiliarity with the English language described the work of the church on the Indian reservations. Phil West, the South Dakota scout, who accompanied the Indians to the convention, spoke along similar lines.

In closing the mass meeting the apostolic benediction of Pope Pius XI. was bestowed on all the convention delegates.

The leading feature of the day's sessions was the adoption of strong resolutions submitted by the sub-committee on social affairs of the resolution committee, attesting approval of juvenile courts, Catholic aid societies, legislation against child labor, the warfare against indecent literature, abolition of religious tests in public employment, clean politics, and deploring lax divorce laws and finally, expressing appreciation of fair treatment from the national administration and the last congress.

ENGLAND'S VICES

Whiskey Worst Enemy Says Mrs. Lowell

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville, who has just returned from England, where she attended the international peace conference as a delegate from the American Peace society, in speaking of England's vices, said yesterday:

"I saw more poverty, rags and degeneracy in Liverpool in half a day than I would see in Boston in a week. I came to the conclusion that Germany is not the biggest enemy of England; it's whiskey."

Of the conference Mrs. Lowell said: "At Queen's hall there was a great meeting, and Lloyd George, M. P., chancellor of the exchequer, was one of the chief speakers of the evening. "Many suffragettes were in the audience and didn't trouble anyone until Lloyd George got up to speak. I think the suffragettes were very indecent to come into a meeting of that sort where they had no place. The women who did the disturbing were not the poorer class of women, but were of the educated classes, and they have adopted this method of disturbing and interrupting speeches made by members of parliament wherever they can gain admittance."

"In the gallery the bobbies would grab one woman and pull her out and then in another part of the hall a woman who cried, 'You had better give the ballot to women,' would be forcibly ejected. I was thoroughly disgusted with them and with the methods they used at that time."

"There is a place in London called Earle's place exhibition. They give women the privilege of having speeches there one day a week and stringing banners all over the grounds. There were six platforms with six speakers talking at once in different parts of the grounds. The people stand there by the thousands to listen to them."

"In London the suffragettes do not affiliate with the labor organizations. They work independently of everything and everybody."

"I spent a considerable time in Hyde park and went to one of the meetings of the unemployed. What surprised me most of all was the physical condition of this class. They do not look like our men out of work. They appear brainless, hopeless and forsaken. The wagons of bread lined up and each man passed along and received his portion."

"America our poor have had education such as they haven't had in England. I felt the great cause for all this was the fact that so much of our English revenue has been spent for warships and destruction rather than for construction. That is why I stand for peace work and am much opposed to more battleships."

STILL AT LARGE

Society Men Are Looking for Suspect

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 12.—Hunting yegmen as an exciting diversion, three score society blades scoured the woods yesterday, but their sallies were futile, for Charles Craig, the alleged assassin of aged Mrs. W. T. Cornell of New York, is still at large.

At sundown City Marshal Marchant ordered his posse of 18 men to desert from their man hunt, saying he was satisfied that Craig had effected his escape from these regions. A description of him has been sent broadcast through New England and the Gloucester police expect he will be apprehended several miles away before many days elapse.

Although the police say everything points to Craig as Mrs. Cornell's assailant, Mrs. Martha Craig, the boy's mother, told a reporter that she was firmly convinced he was innocent, as there was "nothing vicious in his disposition."

A party of two dozen young men from the Oceanside hotel, joined by other residents of this town, formed at about 3 o'clock.

In all directions through the woods they ran, sometimes on the heels of policemen, sometimes not. An average of one revolver appeared for every five apprentices.

After the novelty of the adventure wore away, many of the youths lost their interest and proceeded slowly along the paths instead of through thickets.

The yegmen, one of whom had worked for the Merrimack Chemical Co., So. Wilmington, had planned to waylay the paymaster of the concern but their plans miscarried because of the delinquency of one of their members.

It was pay day at the chemical works and the yegmen had planned to catch the train that would carry the paymaster from Boston to the works. The train left Boston somewhere in the vicinity of 12 o'clock noon. One of the yegmen didn't show up. The other two waited and the delinquent one showed up for a later train, but when they arrived at the works the help was being paid off and their plans were foiled. They had arranged to waylay and, if necessary, kill the paymaster on his way from the train to the works.

Disturbed, perhaps, because their plans failed they started towards Billerica and held up the first train they met. They were bad men, disappointed and desperate.

SOCIAL LEADER

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN BECOMES A "MAN"

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 12.—"Mingo county is no place for a woman, and henceforth I wish to be known as a man."

Dressed from head to foot in male attire, Mrs. Mattie Curry, noted as one of the most beautiful women in West Virginia, startled her friends at Huntington by the above announcement. Then she visited a barber shop and had her golden curls shorn and insisted that the barber go over her face with a razor.

Miss Curry is a leader of the younger social set at Huntington, and is well known in this city. She rode into the city shortly before noon astride of a spirited black charger.

"I intend to open a general store in Dingess in a few days," she said. "I will go into the settlement as a man and wish to be recognized as such. In the future I wish to be known as Mattie instead of 'Mattie.'"

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE

Byron D. Chandler, Killed in Auto Accident in France



BYRON D. CHANDLER, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Byron Chandler Reported Killed in Automobile Accident

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A report, the correctness or falsity of which it had been impossible to verify up to a late hour, was in circulation here last night that Byron D. Chandler of Boston, Mass., son of the late Byron Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., was killed and that three persons were injured in an automobile accident near Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Inquiries by telephone to Boulogne-sur-Mer have failed to confirm the report.

CHESTER'S SPEED

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arguments and speculations regarding the speed of the Chester, the only one of the new turbine scout cruisers having four propellers, will be settled before long, it plans now being perfected in detail are carried out. These plans involve a trip at top speed from Portsmouth, N. H., where the cruiser now is, to the Azores, with Ponta Del Gada, on the island of San Miguel as the objective point.

So far the honors of speed between the Chester with the Parsons type of turbine, and the Salem, a twin screw boat, with Curtis engines, seem to be in favor of the latter and this long trip, under high power conditions to a point about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, will demonstrate whether the foreign built machinery can stand up with the American product.

The cruiser, it is expected, will sail from Portsmouth on Monday and in the meantime Commander Henry B. Wilson, her captain and Lieut. A. F. S. Yates, her engineer officer, are doing everything in their power to get the fleet boat in readiness to stand the grueling strain to which she will be subjected.

It is regarded as not unlikely that the Salem and Birmingham, the third of the scout cruisers, will also be sent on deep sea cruises when the results of the present trip are made known and their comparative values figured out.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

Early in May it was reported that Chandler and his young wife had separated. Although this was denied, Byron sail for Europe and Mrs. Chandler took a suite of rooms in a Boston hotel, where she remained up to a short time ago, when she went to Bunker Hill, Me., for the summer season.

RECEIVED NO NEWS. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Byron Chandler, mother of Byron D. Chandler, has received no word from France regarding the reported death of her son.

LIVED IN READING. NORTH READING, Aug. 12.—Byron D. Chandler was 30 years of age and the son of the late Byron Chandler, one of the wealthiest residents of Manchester, N. H., in which city young Chandler was born.

The father left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and the young Chandler's grandfathers bequeathed to him and his brother Benjamin still more wealth. Byron finished his education at Harvard.

Benjamin Chandler, Byron's brother, settled down in England, but Byron decided to stay in this country after making a tour of the world. He took an active interest in automobile and was a familiar figure at all the big auto meetings in this country.

Some few years ago he bought Red Hill farm in North Reading and expended \$10,000 in making the estate one of the big show places of the state. He laid out a golf course and tennis courts and worked the farm on a large scale under the supervision of an expert.

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TAFT'S MANAGER

Sure Republicans Will Carry Ohio

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Mr. Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Kerger, here yesterday, and Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, arriving today, the spotlights of the republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains. From this time on, Mr. Vorys will spend the major portion of his time with his chief. He has endeavored to familiarize himself with every local political situation in Ohio and yesterday added from fifteen to twenty thousand votes to his previous estimate that the Buckeye state would give the republican national ticket a hundred thousand plurality. Mr. Vorys predicts the abundant success of the Ohio state ticket and analyzes the congressional situation with no less over the present republican rate of sixteen republicans to five democrats. In doing the latter, Mr. Vorys conceded but one sure democratic district and makes four others doubtful.

White Gov. Harris' position in favor of local option may hurt him in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Mr. Vorys says. It will make him votes in all other parts of the state. Though Mr. Vorys brings with him a demand from every part of the state for the presence of Mr. Taft, during the campaign the decided inclination of his advisers is against a traveling campaign.

The important problem Mr. Hitchcock will present will be the selection of the members of the advisory committee of nine, decided on as means of aiding in financing the campaign. It is predicted that these men will be chosen for the most part from the commercial centers of the country.

Many tentative campaign plans, it is understood, will be discussed by the managers of the candidates such as the selection and assignment of speakers, local organization and the literary features to be developed. Mr. Vorys will lay before Mr. Hitchcock in detail the needs of Ohio in all of those matters.

John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts will be an arrival tomorrow to discuss matters in connection with the national league of republican clubs.

OFFICER BEATEN

While Making Raid at Jewish Picnic

REVERE, Aug. 12.—The Revere police raided a refreshment stand at Oak Island grove last evening, where a Jewish picnic from Lynn was in progress, claiming that liquor was being sold.

Patrolman Crowley arrested John Grob on the charge of using profanity but was set upon by the crowd and roughly handled. The officer was knocked down and kicked many times in the sides and back, and one blow struck him in the left eye. He was compelled to let go of his prisoner, and his club and badge were taken from him.

He finally got to his feet and escaped by drawing his new sword.

Prior to the light the other policeman had arrested James Solar, aged 32, of 16 Leonaconia court, Lynn, and Harry Levine, aged 36, of 351 Cross street, Malden. These prisoners and several kegs of beer and jugs of whiskey were taken to the Pleasant street station.

Looking out of the window of the van Crowley saw Grob standing at the station door and this time he landed him in a cell. Grob gave his age as 32, and his residence 187 Summer street, Lynn.

Crowley was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

DOLBEER ESTATE

DEGREE FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY ISSUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A degree for the final distribution of the estate of Bertha M. Dolbeer, who was killed by a fall from a window in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on July 2, 1901, was issued yesterday by Superior Judge Graham. By the will, which was upheld in the courts after a bitter contest by the relatives, Miss Etta Warren, for many years the companion of Miss Dolbeer, will come into possession of \$700,000. Among other beneficiaries are Ellen M. Hall of Epson, N. H., \$2500, and Elsie I. Chase of Holyoke, Mass., \$10,600.

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WENT AGROUND THE AMERICANS

Accident Occurred During Dense Fog

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—During a dense fog last night the Dominion liner Southark, Captain Williams, bound from Montreal, Quebec, for Liverpool, with passengers, a big general cargo and the British mails, ran aground at Bras Point, on the outer edge of Forteau bay, some distance west of the entrance to the St. Lawrence river, and not far from the Point Amour signal station. The accident occurred last night during a dense fog. No details are obtainable, nor will be for a day or two.

The wrecking tug Lord Strathearn has been sent out from Quebec, and should be at Bras Point by tomorrow night. The spot is a protected one, and the passengers should be in no danger. The Southark sailed from Montreal on Saturday morning last, with about 100 passengers of both classes, and also a large amount of general cargo for Liverpool.

Dense fog has prevailed throughout the outer-part of the gulf during the past few days and it was probably this which threw the vessel out of her course. The point of grounding is about 660 miles from Quebec, and the Southark had evidently been proceeding somewhat slowly.

A later despatch says the steamer Ottawa is alongside the Southark and is taking off the passengers. This indicates that the stranded liner must be badly damaged. She registered 5642 tons.

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JOSEPH A. CORAM

Sued for \$80,000 by State Bank of Butte

Suit has been entered in the supreme court at Cambridge against Joseph A. Coram of Brookline, formerly of Lowell, by the State bank of Butte, Mont. An attachment for \$80,000 has been issued against the property of the defendant. The complaint against Mr. Coram is to the effect that he deposited with the bank in 1907 stock of the Montana coal

STATE REVENUES

From National Forests
Reach \$447,063.79

Figures just made public by the forest service show that under the new law requiring 25 per cent of the gross proceeds of national forest business to be paid over to the states and territories in which the forests are located, to be used for public schools and roads, the last fiscal year will yield these states \$447,063.79.

The amounts which go to each vary from \$213.68 for Arkansas to over \$75,000 for Montana. The small amount for Arkansas is because the two national forests in that state were created so recently that they have not yet got fairly under way. Oklahoma, with one small national forest, receives \$354; Kansas, \$544; and the next smallest after these is Nebraska, with \$2350. Since the forests in these last two states were set aside from land naturally destitute of trees, that the government might try forest planting on them, it will probably surprise most people that they should yield any revenue at all.

National forest business is chiefly of three kinds, grazing, timber sales, and special uses; the latter comprising the use of the lesser resources of the forests and the permits involving the development of water power. It is interesting to note the states in which the largest volume of each of these three kinds of business is done and study the causes which make their revenues correspondingly larger.

Montana, California, and Colorado lead in timber sales. In the case of Montana and California this fact is mainly due to the accessibility of the timber in the national forests. The fact that the timber can be readily reached and quickly transported to market has created a heavy demand which is reflected in the volume of business. Colorado is almost absolutely dependent upon the national forest timber for its mining operations. Each of these states will receive over \$50,000 from the proceeds of the forests.

Idaho, Utah and Oregon head the list of the states in grazing business. The causes in this case are several. In the first place these states are supplied with more abundant forage, largely on account of more plentiful precipitation. In some cases the ranges will support a sheep to the acre, whereas the ranges elsewhere will often support no more than one sheep to from four to six acres. Again, the grazing methods are, as a rule, more intensive in these states, a higher class of herders is employed, and a better grade of stock is kept. Management, moreover, is more intensive. Sheep are handled in small bands, and the herders in running them are able to keep them in scattered order so that they do not do so much damage to the range as does the large band which can be controlled only when closely herded. Idaho's share of the receipts is over \$55,000.

California leads in special business, partly because of the large amount of water power developed and partly because of the larger population adjacent to the forests and drawing upon their resources. The state will receive as a share of the national forest proceeds about \$52,000.

TRAINING FOR YEGGS



OFFICER TRYING OUT THE NEW COIT REVOLVER AT THE POLICE STATION.

Lowell Police to Have a Revolver Practice Today

Yesterday The Sun devoted considerable space to the question of firearms-yeggs vs. police, and laid stress upon the fact that the firearm sufficiently up-to-date for the yegg was none too modern for the policeman and that as conditions stand at present the yegg has it all over the policeman when it comes to gun play. Stirred perhaps by The Sun's suggestion for automatic pistols for the police, the police board at its meeting last night issued instructions to Supt. Moffatt to purchase Colt magazine pistols for the Lowell police force. Three of these guns will be ordered immediately and officers will be instructed in their use.

ARMY OFFICERS TYPHOID FEVER

Show Their Ability as Equestrians An Epidemic at Newburyport

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 12.—The detail of army officers who are being tested to their ability as equestrians left Shelburne bay, where they had camped for the night, a little before 8 o'clock this morning and started on their thirty mile ride back to Fort Ethan Allen, thus completing the three days' endurance test.

Today's detail was smaller by one officer than those of the preceding days. Col. John G. D. Knight, of the engineer corps, stationed at Governor's island, having been excused from further participation, because of a weak heart.

After the officers complete their journey they will go to Fort Ethan Allen during the afternoon where they will at once be given a thorough physical examination by the army surgeons. The report of the surgeons on the officers' physical condition at the conclusion of the march will be forwarded to the adjutant general's office at Washington.

CHANDLER FATALITY

FULL DETAILS ARE NOT YET OBTAINABLE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The interruption of telegraphic communication with Bologna prevents further investigation of the report received in this city last night to the effect that B. D. Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., had been killed in an automobile accident near Bologna. All that is actually known is to the effect that Mr. Chandler's automobile had fallen into a ravine that Mr. Chandler was killed and that the chauffeur and two other persons were injured.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

An interesting and complete production of a real, true American drama, A Texas Ranger, will be the offering by the Adam Good company at Lakeview theatre for the first half of the coming week.

Unlike the great majority of western dramas, this play does not depend on thrilling scenes and hair raising situations, to arouse interest or give satisfaction to an audience, but is a thoroughly wholesome play of life on the plains, with a consistent plot well developed by the dramatist and replete with good comedy. The play introduces some drill character types and has just enough "thrills" in its action to hold your close attention from the start until the final curtain. Its scenes are laid at an old time ranch near the Mexican border and at an army post.

A Texas Ranger will be presented at Lakeview for the first half of the week, to be followed by the production of a strong military play for the remainder of the week.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT

By Wilbur Wright Today Was a Great Success

LEMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane pilot, made a splendid flight here this morning in his flying machine. He circled the field five times and remained in the air for 6 minutes, 54 2/3 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout. The greatest height attained by Mr. Wright was 60 feet. Among the spectators of this most successful performance was M. Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris.

METHUEN MURDER

Continued.

METHUEN MURDER

NEW THEORY POINTS TO A MAN NAMED WIGGLESWORTH.

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—The Lawrence and Methuen police have sent out a general alarm for the arrest of William Wigglesworth, a former Lawrence young man, indicating a change from the theory that Patrolman Charles E. Emerson and Frank McDermott of Methuen were murdered by outlaws allied with the gang of Edmund Gurnam that killed two men and wounded others at Jamaica Plain.

Wigglesworth, who is known as "Cooney," is connected with the case by the finding of a torn gray coat which six witnesses are ready to swear he wore on Thursday and Friday of last week when he returned to this city after a long absence.

Wigglesworth has not been seen since Sunday, but members of the crowd with whom he associates, including Thos. Hayes, who was brought to Lawrence early yesterday, say that the coat was worn by Wigglesworth, that he came back to the city on Thursday of last week with money, and that he was drinking with many of the men whom the police knew were living during the summer in the fields about the scene of the murder.

Plenty of evidence remains in spite of this, and in spite of the fact that Deputy Chief Neal of Boston has decided that an empty shell which was picked up in the field by State Officer Fred Flynn came from a Mauser machine gun and not from a Colt, such as the Gurnam crowd used at Jamaica Plain, that the work here was that of those murderers.

The theory that the crime was committed by a Lawrence man looks large because of the coat found, and because the man cannot be found when he is most wanted to explain.

In other words, the Neal decision is indefinite in that that official has not ruled the bullet that is known to have killed Emerson, but only a shell found on the field. That shell, the police admit, might have been dropped by some innocent person, and Wigglesworth's ownership of the coat is not yet a proved fact.

STATE POLICE ACTIVE.

State Police Officers Flynn and Wells, aided by the local and Lawrence police, have been busy endeavoring to get some clue to the identity of the desperado. At the conclusion of the day's work, yesterday, the state police officers said frankly that there had been no very material developments.

All their circumstances combine to make their task difficult. No more favorable spot for a crime of that nature could have been found.

Nothing has developed to shake the theory of the police that Cooney, such as the Gurnam crowd used at Jamaica Plain, that the work here was that of those murderers.

The two important things that lead to this belief are the nature of the bullet found in Policeman Emerson's body and the crust of rye bread, which was discovered close to the scene. This latter was entirely different from the foodstuff that an ordinary hobo would be expected to have, and, furthermore, it had been freshly baked. These two pieces of evidence are practically all that the police have to work upon. The torn coat, which was found in the vicinity, is not regarded by Officer Flynn as of much consequence. In the first place it was found too far from the place where the struggle must have taken place, and then again it is no unusual thing to find some discarded article of clothing in that section.

Officer Flynn, with Policemen Gordon and Dugdale of the local force, have been engaged during the day in endeavoring to locate some resident who may have seen suspicious characters in the vicinity before or after the probable time of the killing. The nature of the place and the class of persons frequenting it makes this a difficult task. So many poorly clothed idlers are seen there that it would take something out of the ordinary about their appearance to attract any particular notice to them on the part of residents, and revolver shots have been common in the vicinity, it is said, foreigners from Lawrence and elsewhere coming here to shoot at anything in the bird line or to practice at targets.

The police have not given up the idea entirely that the group of five or six men, whom the people in the vicinity refer to as Italians, may know something regarding the affair. A Mrs. Nove, whose place is on Forest street, which extends in an easterly and westerly direction between the mead-

ow and the Lowell road, about equidistant, had her attention attracted Saturday to the men in a growth of pines near her home. They finally departed in the direction of Elm street, off which the meadow is located, and that was the last that she saw of them.

GANG OF FOREIGNERS SEEN.

A man, crippled with rheumatism, was found in the woods near Glen Forest yesterday noon. He had a supply of apples and a bottle of water, and told the police that he had been there since Saturday. He said that Sunday a party of five or six foreigners came into the woods and remained there a good part of the day. They seemed to be supplied with food. These may be the same ones who were in the vicinity of Mrs. Nove's home, the police reason, or they may have been a company of foreigners who came there from Lawrence for an outing.

One of the most promising facts learned by Officer Flynn in his investigation yesterday was furnished by a man named Waterman, who lives on the Lowell road, a little less than a mile from the meadow. He said that early Sunday morning he was awakened and saw two men walking along the road. One was a large man, while the other was of somewhat smaller build. They were headed in the direction of Lowell, which would be the natural course that a person would take in endeavoring to escape from the meadow district.

Investigators Wolf and Morrissey of the Boston force, who have been about Lawrence for a couple of days following up clues in connection with the Jamaica Plain shooting, left for Boston last night.

MR. MAUREY QUESTIONED.

In following out the Jamaica Plain theory the Maureys have been visited at their home, which is about a mile from where Emerson and McDermott were killed. Inspectors Morrissey and Wolf of Boston and Keilner of Lawrence talked with the father, but learned little to assist them.

Mrs. George Coon, who lives on the Lowell road near the post box, went to the Methuen police station yesterday and said she saw six men coming from the her on Saturday. One of them looked to her like Plouffe in the picture of Gurnam and his brown-failed moth fighters. Charles Coon, who also saw six men there Saturday, was shown the same picture, but failed to make an identification.

The story of Fred Hyde of 20 Broadway, who saw three men coming from the Perry field, has been investigated, but is so lacking in detail that it does not furnish a clue that the police regard as valuable.

That the state police are not willing to accept the story of a fight is made plain by State Officer Flynn, who said yesterday that he is sure that Emerson and McDermott were ambushed and killed without a chance to defend themselves.

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BIG RECEPTION

For Delegates to C. T. A. U. Convention

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 12.—All yesterday delegates to the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America have been arriving in the city. The convention does not open until this afternoon, but last evening a reception for the delegates was held at the New Haven house, which was followed by a band concert on the green.

Archbishop John T. Keen of Iowa

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of Eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 50 years. All leading druggists, including Fells & Burdick and Carter & Sherburne in Lowell, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

"The Store for Quality and Style"

Clearance Sales Are the Order of the Day These Prices for Thursday

NOTION DEPT.

Ladies' White Wash Belts, sizes 24 to 36; pearl and gilt buckles. Regular price 12 1/2c each. Thursday..... 7c

Kleinert's Featherweight Dress Shields, "seconds," sizes 3 and 4. Regular 22c and 25c quality, only..... 10c, or 3 for 25c

Satin Covered Pin Cushions in plain and lace trimmed, colors pink, blue, red, lemon and Nile green. Regular price 19c, 25c and 39c each. Thursday only..... 10c

GLOVES

Ladies' 12 Button Lisle Gloves in black and white, full wrist and well made, only..... 39c pair

Ladies' 12 Button Lisle Gloves in white and black, extra fine quality mousquetaire wrist, only..... 49c pair

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' All Pure Initial Handkerchiefs, sold for 12c each. Special for Thursday, only..... 8c each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in plain and scalloped edge. Regular 25c goods, only..... 17c

TOILET ARTICLES

Sanitol Bath Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 21c

Sanitol Toilet Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 15c

Sanitol Tooth Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 17c

Sanitol Face Powder, in flesh color and white. Regular price 35c. Thursday sale price..... 21c

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, only..... 14c

Egyptian Deodorizer and Germ Killer, a perfect fumigator and destroyer of disease germs, drives away mosquitoes, moths and other insects. Regular price 25c box. Sale price..... 17c

Colgate's Violet or Cashmere Bonquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 19c. Thursday..... 15c

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday, light southerly to westerly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

METHUEN MURDER ONE BODY FOUND

Police Running Down Clues But Of the Two Drowned in Lake Mascuppic Monday Evening Without Finding the Criminals

Suspicious Character Appears Near Lakeview and Has Conference With Strange Women — Funerals of the Victims Held Today

There are no new developments in the Methuen murder case. The state police and Methuen police are at a standstill and are busy running down clues that do not develop results. The police are still strong in the conviction that murderers are members of the gang that "shot up" Jamaica Plain.

Officer Ralph Cullinan of Collinsville took two suspects to the police station this afternoon having arrested them in Collinsville. The officer had been told that the men had been seen near Methuen yesterday, but when questioned at the police station they told "so straight a story" that they were allowed to go their way. They were on their way to Woodstock, N. H., having left Boston on Monday. They will work, they said, in a lumber mill in Woodstock.

SUSPECT AT LAKEVIEW.

The police are looking for a suspicious character who has been hanging about the woods at Mountain Rock and Lakeview for the last two or three days. The man is dark, short, and thick set and carries a bundle.

On two or three occasions he has followed women near Mountain Rock but when a man put in an appearance he would take to the woods and hide behind trees.

The strangest instance in connection with the man's appearance at Lakeview and Mountain Rock occurred this forenoon when two strange women, judged to be foreigners, met the man in the woods on the hill of the old Spaulding estate overlooking the lake and held a whispered conversation with him. Persons who witnessed the meeting between the strange man and women notified the police at Lakeview and they are looking for them.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS.

The funerals of Methuen's murdered police officers, Frank McDermott and Charles H. Emerson, took place today. McDermott's funeral from St. Monica's church in Methuen, and Emerson's from his late home in Railroad street, Methuen, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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SISTER AVENGER

Put 500 in Panic in Railway Station

HARTFORD, Aug. 12.—Five hundred persons were thrown into a panic in the big waiting room of the New York, New Haven & Hartford station here last night when Miss Catherine Rose, a pretty young woman attacked with fists and teeth Jacques Tordiar, a young Frenchman, whom she accused of wronging her sister. Miss Gertrude Rose, the alleged victim, fainted in the uproar that followed.

Catherine Rose fairly tore the clothing from Tordiar's back and beat him in the face with her fists, shrieking: "You scoundrel! You scoundrel!" Men and women, who did not understand what it all meant, took sides, some with the attacked man and others with the sisters, who were accompanied by a woman lawyer, Miss Irene Greenfield, of Nassau street, New York. Several for-arms fights on the floor of the waiting room followed.

The climax came when Philip Chammins, one of the adherents of Tordiar, was shot in the thigh. The shot emptied the waiting room, the passengers almost falling over one another in their haste to get out. This street in front of the station was packed with people when the police reserves forced their way through. Chammins, who was lying on the floor near the unconscious form of Gertrude Rose, was taken to a hospital where his wound was pronounced trifling.

George Mitchell, who had declared for the Rose sisters and was trying to get at Tordiar when Chammins interfered, was accused of the shooting and was locked up on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

The police, after arresting Mitchell, also placed Miss Catherine Rose and Tordiar under arrest. Both were accused of assault and battery and with a breach of the peace. They were locked up in the nearest police station whither Gertrude Rose was carried, with Miss Greenfield following.

The younger sister and Miss Greenfield were not placed under arrest, and the latter persuaded Miss Gertrude after she was revived, to go to a hotel with her in order to be present in the police court before Judge Clarke when the cases are called today.

DEATHS

FORD.—Rose Ford died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital. Deceased was about 70 years of age and lived at 19 Taylor street. The body was taken to the waterworks of Peter Davey.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR

Sales in six months 7,029,120. Good showing for panicky times. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

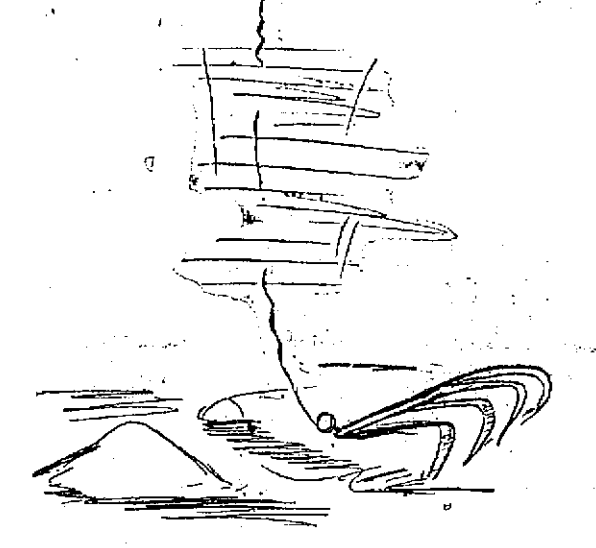
GRAND GALA DAY

By the St. John's T. A. Society at M. C. Hall, Princeton st., North Chelmsford.

Saturday, Aug. 15th

There will be a fine line of sports. Dancing in the evening in St. John's hall. Admission 25 cents, including dancing.

LOST—Female Boston terrier, brindle and white. Had no collar on. Reward at 7 Wamsley st.



SEVERAL UNDERTAKERS DRAGGING THE LAKE FOR BODIES OF THE DROWNED MEN.

Mrs. Moon Says the Other Victim Invited Her Husband to go Fishing

The body of one of the two men who were drowned from a boat in Lake Mascuppic, near Mountain Rock, Monday afternoon, was recovered this forenoon. The body was that of Harry Moon, a weaver, living at 78 Coburn street, this city. The body was brought to this city and taken to 78 Coburn street.

The body was discovered by Mrs. R. C. Paradis and Miss Cecilia Fols, who immediately notified the authorities at Lakeview, and the body was taken there.

The two women were seated on the upper piazza at Tray Rock cottage and a little to the left of the summer house that jutted out into the lake they saw some strange object in the water. They quickly discovered that it was the body of a man. A boat was despatched to the lakeview and the body was towed there, and later it was brought to this city.

The fact that the body floated so soon after the drowning is responsible for the belief that it must have been disturbed by the hooks used by those

ASSAULT CASE

Occupied Attention of Police Court

Frank McMahon was arraigned in police court before Judge Pickman this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Dennis F. Coughlin. McMahon was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government. Coughlin said that he lives in Wamsley court, off Cushing street, and McMahon lives in the same court. Witnesses said that a week ago Tuesday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, McMahon went over to his yard and saying "this thing must stop," struck him a couple of blows. He said that during the early part of the evening his wife and McMahon's wife had figured in a hair-pulling contest.

Witnesses said he had not been on friendly terms with the McMahons since Mrs. McMahon had a Mrs. Ros-

coe, a neighbor, arrested for assaulting her boy.

Edward Coughlin, a son of the complainant, corroborated that portion of the testimony relative to the assault offered by his father.

Francis Coughlin, a brother of the previous witness, said he was awakened by loud talk coming from the yard, and getting out of bed saw his father and Mr. McMahon on the ground.

Lawrence Cummings, after telling the story of the assault, said that McMahon was to blame. Witness said that he never told Mrs. McMahon he would get square with her for having his mother arrested for assaulting one of the children.

Susan Roscoe said she saw Mr. McMahon hit Mr. Coughlin in the face.

Mrs. Coughlin, wife of the complainant, said that Mrs. McMahon had been raising ructions in the yard during the night.

Frank McMahon, the defendant, testified that on the night of the assault he met a Mr. Roscoe and as a result of what the latter said he went over and told Mr. Coughlin he should know better than to be fighting with his wife. He went over to separate them when Mr. Coughlin struck him a blow on the head. Coughlin then ran into the house and a little later came out and started to assault him.

Joseph Frennette, a neighbor, testi-

fied that the trouble was started by Coughlin.

Thomas Connolly, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to ten days in jail, Judge Pickman informing Connolly that the rest would do him good.

James Moriarty, a second offender, was fined \$5.

The first offenders were fined \$2 each and seven were released.

William J. Biggerstaff of Billerica was charged with violation of the milk law. He was found guilty and a fine of \$7 imposed.

Thomas Danahy, charged with non-support, was placed on probation on condition that he pay his wife \$2.50 a week.

WALKING ON TRACKS.

Michael Mountain, Joseph J. Doherty and Edward Coughlin pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with walking on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad this morning.

A car inspector in the employ of the railroad testified that he found them in a box car and sent word to the depot to have some one in authority arrest the trio. Patrolman Boyls was notified and he placed them under arrest.

The three defendants acknowledged that they had been inmates of the Tewksbury almshouse, having run away from that institution last night. They were found guilty and were fined \$5 each.

John J. Silva and Marion E. Silva were charged with lewd and lascivious exhibition and pleaded guilty. Manuel Veloz, who keeps a lodging house, testified that the couple has been living as man and wife at his house since July 29th. Sergt. Duncan and Patrolman Noye testified to arresting the pair last night.

Probable cause was found and they were held for the grand jury, but they signed their intention of getting married. Accompanied by Patrolman Noye they were allowed to have the knot tied and about an hour afterwards came back and the cases were placed on file.

TORPEDO GUNS

ARMY AND NAVY EXPERTS SATISFIED WITH IT.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Ordinance experts of the army and navy today expressed great satisfaction at the performance of the new Davis torpedo gun invented by Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N. The tests were made at Fort Strong, Boston harbor, yesterday, three of the projectiles being fired, and in every test the target was overturned. Brig. Gen. Murray, chief of artillery, was among the officers who witnessed the tests.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SHOP THURSDAY

Close 12.30

\$3 Jumper Suits \$1.67

About 50 Suits. Get one at this price.

\$3 Skirts at \$1.57

Navy and brown Sicilian. Price would not pay for cloth.

25 Doz. \$1 and \$1.50 Waists 69c

THURSDAY ONLY

\$12 Rain-coats \$7.95

Take one on your vacation.

\$12 Pure Linen Suits \$6.97

Manufacturers' loss. New button skirt.

High Grade Suits, \$30 to \$50 Suits, \$15 choice

\$18 and \$20 Suits, Thursday \$8.97

\$5 Bathing Suits, Thursday \$2.69

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

12-18 John Street

BRYAN NOTIFIED

Great Demonstration in Lincoln, Neb. Today

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—With a salute of 46 guns, one for each state, at daybreak, Lincoln began the celebration of its first notification day. The trolley cars to Fairview were crowded all the morning but the larger number of the visitors remained in the city looking at the various points of interest and especially at the state capitol grounds where the notification ceremony will be held.

It will be two o'clock when Chairman Mack, of the national committee introduces Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, following prayer by Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Clayton will notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination in a seven minute speech, at the conclusion of which he will hand to the democratic nominee the formal letter of notification signed by all the members of the committee. Mr. Bryan will then reply and the ceremony will be closed by a short speech by John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee.

The morning had been spent in justification. Thousands of people arrived early today by regular and special trains to participate in the ceremonies. All the five railroads have been running special trains throughout the night and morning and all the regular trains have been run in sections. Lincoln is entertaining today the largest number of visitors in its history.

Band concerts in the public square and at the state capitol grounds entertained the gathering crowds. The official program will be opened at noon with luncheon at Hotel Lincoln, given by the committee on arrangements. At which the guests will be Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Gov. Sheldon and other state officials, the members of the notification committee, and the members of the national committee who are here. Mayor Brown's attempt to make a non-partisan affair of the ceremony has been successful. The governor and all the other state officials are republicans, but they will be

found on page 7.

7TH MASS. BATTERY

Held a Reunion At Willow Dale Today

Out at Willow Dale today there are gathered some of the oldest veterans in the country. They are members of the Seventh Massachusetts battery and they are holding their annual reunion. Not more than 100 of them are alive to tell the tales of their fighting days and about 30 of the 100 are enjoying the breezes at the Dale.

The president of the association, Dr. William H. Riddick of South Boston, is there, and the reunion is also graced with the presence of the oldest surviving member of the Seventh Massachusetts battery, Moses A. Cleveland of Wiltoughby, Ohio, a branch of the family tree responsible for the late and lamented Grover Cleveland. "I never met Grover Cleveland," said Moses A. to The Sun reporter, "but I know that we are of the same family."

Moses A. Cleveland is 86 years old and he hears his years well. He enjoys good health and is fresh from a trip to the New England beaches where he is reported to be very active and made goo-goo eyes at the mermaids. He is visiting his daughter in Worcester and he will visit his son in Boston and friends in Winsted, Conn., the place of his birth. His memory is good and in fact all of his faculties are unimpaired.

Mrs. Charles W. Brigham, widow of the late secretary, was the guest of the association at Willow Dale today. The old comrades rendezvoused at Post 155 hall, at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, during the early hours of the forenoon and at 12.30 they took a car for Willow Dale where a bountiful dinner was served at 12.30.

Letters from distant comrades were read and there were speeches and bringing back to the tide of harbor thoughts of the olden days.

A feature of the day was the presentation to Mrs. Charles W. Brigham, widow of the late secretary of the association, whose death took place at his home in Queen street, this city, last May, the following testimonial bearing eloquent tribute to the memory of her departed husband.

By the death of Charles W. Brigham, a dearly beloved member of this association, his comrades have lost a wise counselor and a loyal friend.

He was one of the founders of our society and served us for many years, as secretary-treasurer, until failing health compelled him to resign.

His records are models of neatness, faithful, accurate and extremely valuable from a biographical standpoint. The thoughts expressed therein, and

the words chosen are like flowers of sympathy and poems of tribute.

Comrade Brigham served faithfully for three years in our battery. His record as a soldier was excellent. In the subsequent battle of life he displayed the same brave qualities.

We believe it is now resting in the tents of everlasting peace, guarded by the sentinels of mercy and hope. We shall never forget his stilling personal qualities and his sunny spirit was a perpetual message of good cheer to all who knew him and loved him.

To his bereaved widow and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

William H. Riddick, Morton N. Peabody, Newman W. Storer.

The testimonial was presented Mrs. Brigham by President Riddick in behalf of the association.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

Caused Much Excitement But No Damage

Thomas F. Duffy, of Market street, recently purchased a horse to use on his delivery wagon which the audience said was all sound and kind, stand without hitching, etc.

Last evening while the gentle animal was standing at the corner of Merrimack and Gaze streets something occurred that frightened it and it started down Merrimack street faster than the speed limit.

With due respect for municipal authority the animal slowed up in passing city hall and a young man named Demers jumped into the wagon from behind and caught the reins. As he did the sway-line of the wagon went over the curb and causing it to start again, this time taking the bit in its teeth.

Down Merrimack street it flew with Demers tugging at the reins with all his strength. Through Merrimack square and into East Merrimack street the frightened animal flew barely missing two women in the square as they walked from a car. The runaway kept on until it reached the hill at High street and then Demers was able to stop it. The animal was driven back to Duffy's by Demers who was warmly complimented for his work. While the runaway was being raised, there was absolutely no damage done.

NASHUA COUPLE

Among the marriage intentions recorded at city hall this morning were those of John J. McLaughlin, aged 32, a broker, residing at 15 Cedar street, Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Nora Deemer, widow, aged 33, of 16 Park street.

SHUT THEM OUT

Warner Had the Goods Through-
out the GameLowell Gave Him Good Support
and Batted at the Right Mo-
ment—Sharp Fielding Plays

Lowell and Fall River had it again at Washington park yesterday, but the attendance was rather light, owing to the repeated defeats of the local aggregation. Musil, the new addition to the show team, played in practice and showed marvelous speed. If he is able to send the ball over the plate he promises to put Amos Rusie's record in the shade.

Umpire Connolly was on hand and called the game at 2:15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Messenger hit by Warner for a single. Kane fled to Connors and the latter threw to first for a double play. Bowcock sent the ball to center field for a single, but Solbraa fouled off to Connors.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergift got a free pass. Connors fled out to Kane and Magee hit to Bowcock forcing Vandergift at second. Howard struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Donovan slammed the ball out to left field for a couple of bases. He went to third on Cummings' sacrifice. Devine hit to Vandergift, the latter throwing home, getting Donovan at the plate. Devine then stole second, but Norris fanned the breeze.

Sharp fielding on the part of the visitors kept the home team from scoring during the latter part of the inning. Beard opened with a single to left field. Whelan struck out and on the third strike Beard attempted to steal second but was nailed by Bowcock. Wolfe fled to Kane.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors got as far as third base in the third but did there. Grant hit to Beard and failed to reach first. Messenger hit in front of the plate and Warner threw him out at first. Kane slammed the ball to deep left field for three bases, but Bowcock hit to Warner and was out at first.

Lowell scored two runs in the latter half of the inning. Lemieux started with a base on balls. Warner bunted to Cummings and the latter threw to Bowcock, but Bowcock dropped the ball and both were safe. Both men were advanced on a sacrifice by Vandergift. Connors hit to Bowcock who threw Lemieux out at the plate. Connors and Warner worked a double steal. Warner scoring. Magee hit to center field for two bases scoring Connors. Howard hit to Cummings and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Solbraa went out on strikes. Donovan hit to Warner and was out at first. Cummings fled to Howard.

In the latter half of the inning, Beard fled to Messenger. Whelan hit to Bowcock but failed to reach first. Wolfe got a free pass. He stole second. Lemieux fled to Donovan.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Devine fled to Connors. Norris struck out and Grant fled to Howard. One more run was scored by Lowell in the latter half of the fifth. Warner drew a base on balls. He went to second on a sacrifice by Vandergift. Connors went out on a fly to Solbraa. Magee hit to left field scoring Warner. Howard struck out.

Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Messenger and Kane struck out and Bowcock fled to Howard. Wormwood, the Fall River pitcher, who was on the bench, was put out of the grounds for throwing remarks at the umpire. Beard singled and went to second on a sacrifice by Whelan. Wolfe fled to Kane and Lemieux struck out.

Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh inning Solbraa struck out. Donovan fled to Howard and Cummings followed with a single. Devine hit to Wolfe forcing Cummings at second.

Warner fouled to Donovan. Vandergift fled to Donovan and Connors hit to Bowcock and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Norris struck out. Grant hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Messenger hit to Vandergift and was out at first.

In the latter half of the eighth, Magee drew a base on balls. Howard went out on a fly to Kane and Beard followed with a two bagger to right field. Whelan fled to Donovan. Wolfe got a hot single and scored Magee and Beard. Wolfe then stole second. Lemieux was third out on strikes.

Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 0.

NINTH INNING.

Kane hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Bowcock fled to Beard and Solbraa fled to Howard, but the latter dropped the ball. Donovan got a single to right field. Cummings hit to Wolfe forcing Donovan at second.

GAMES TODAY.
American League.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
National League.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
New England League.
Worcester at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.
Lynn at Lowell.
Fall River at Lawrence.

MATHEWS - ELMS

Centralville Team Chal-
lenges Teetotalers

Manager McCarthy of the Elm base ball team, composed mostly of Centralville players, authorizes The Sun to announce that the Elms challenge the Mathews for \$100 a side and gate receipts on any date convenient to them.

The Elms dispute the Mathews claim to the championship of the city, on the ground that last year the team now known as the Mathews played under the name of the Young Americans and was twice defeated by the Elms for \$50 a side. With one or two changes in their line-up the Mathews now claim the championship of the city without waiting to see what they can do with the Elms. A game between the Elms and the Mats will arouse quite as much enthusiasm as did the Sanctuary Choir game, for the Elms represent a lively section of the city and all Centralville will back them.

BUTLER IN FORM

Brockton Wrestler is
Ready for Business

Jack Butler, the Brockton mat artist who became famous by throwing Ned Holmes two falls in three, arrived in Lowell this noon and will finish his preliminary work in this city, his finish match with Young Prokos, taking place in Associate hall, tomorrow evening.

Butler is a very lively working lad and appears to be in good shape. He says that he will have no difficulty in making the weight, 145 at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

His opponent, Young Prokos has been training in this city, going over the Merrimack Valley auto course, once daily and working on the mat with his trainer, Jim Prokos. The latter will appear tomorrow night in a preliminary with Edwin Anderson of Cambridge. This will be the last opportunity to see Jim on the mat for some time as he leaves for the west in a few days and will be gone until spring. Prokos has improved greatly since he last appeared here and the local sports who remember his cleverness when he first appeared will note a big change in him.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

During the course of the last twelvemonth ending with June, which terminates the government year, American manufacturers sent abroad no less than \$4,656,391 worth of automobiles and \$202,556 worth of automobile parts, making a total of \$4,858,947. Owing to the slight falling off that has been apparent in the returns of the last few months this does not come up to the showing of \$5,022,341, which was the total for 1907, although it shows a very substantial increase over the 1906 figures of \$3,197,016. This is illustrated by the returns for the month of June, 1908, as compared with the same period a year ago, during which \$732,654 worth of parts and cars were shipped out of the country, whereas this year the total only reached \$715,722.

Doubtless this falling off can be traced directly to the period of lessened activity last fall, for, as shown by the detailed returns, such countries as the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy, all of which are automobile producers themselves, have taken constantly increasing quantities of American cars and parts, the gain in values sent to Great Britain during the last year being more than a quarter million, while to France it was \$180,000 in round numbers. The total number of cars sent abroad during the last year was 2,477, making their average value \$1,589, which marks a very substantial increase over those sent in earlier years.

Yankee ingenuity has found new means of utilizing an automobile, and a young farmer who lives in Connecticut has proved that an automobile can be used in ways which were never dreamed of by the maker. By an ingenious adjustment he utilizes his horsepower car for saving wood, hauling hay, ploughing, and many other things. Last winter he hauled nearly 200 tons of hay and sawed between 250 and 300 cords of wood with it. In four days he has saved 40 cords of wood and is kept so busy that he has now purchased another automobile of larger power and expects to keep both in constant service.

The officials of the French government, moved to action by the objections of motorists to the red tape attending passage from one country to another in Continental Europe, have called a convention to discuss methods of doing away with some of this red tape. It is hoped that the delegates to the convention will be able to devise some plan of facilitating automobile travel in Europe. The gathering is to be held at the same time as the international Road Congress.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

ALFRED COONEY ELECTED ATH-
LETIC MANAGER

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening, a new member was admitted. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for an outing. Mr. Alfred Cooney was elected manager of the tug-of-war and athletic teams and will receive all challenges at the rooms, 100 Centralville, kindly take notice.

The bowling alley will be re-opened before the season opens.

The members are highly pleased to learn that Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. the zealous spiritual director of the society, had been honored with an appointment on the constitutional committee of the Catholic Federation convention in Boston.

JACK LEYBURN

Had Easy Win Over
Sweet Marie

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Jack Leyburn, owned by State Senator James P. McNichol, yesterday won the match race with Sweet Marie, owned by William Bradley of New York, in straight heats and incidentally established a new record for the Belmont track.

Leyburn trotted the first heat in 2:05 3/4, two seconds faster than the record held by Cresceus, over the same course. The second heat was also made in better time than the old record. Leyburn negotiating the distance in 2:06 1/2. The track was in perfect condition, and it was the general opinion that had Jack Leyburn been pressed in the second heat he would have done better than 2:05 3/4, as the gelding went to the half a fraction faster than in the first heat.

Sweet Marie drew the pole in the second heat, but before the quarter had been reached Leyburn had taken the rail and was leading the mare by a length. Going to the three-quarters he increased the distance to three lengths, but coming down the home stretch Sweet Marie drew up on the leader and passed under the wire with her nose at the wheel of Leyburn's sulky.

Sweet Marie appeared nervous in the second heat and Andrews, her driver, had trouble in keeping the mare from breaking. Grady, the driver of Jack Leyburn, seeing that Sweet Marie was hard to handle, did not push his horse during the last quarter, and came home an easy winner.

The summary:
Match race:
Jack Leyburn (Grady) 1
Sweet Marie (Andrews) 2
Time by quarters:
First heat—30 1-4, 1:01 1-4, 1:33 1-4, 2:05 3-4. Second heat—50 1-4, 1:01, 1:33, 2:05 1-2.

BUNTING NOTES.

Joseph Senior, the popular treasurer of the club, is slowly improving.

Fred Chapman has been registered in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league with the Buntings and will no doubt make his first appearance as a member of that team next Saturday when the Merrimacks are scheduled to play the Buntings on the latter grounds.

The postponed quarterly meeting of the club will be held at the club house next Friday evening, Aug. 14, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Sam Dean will captain a team against one captained by Mr. Walter Killberry on the Bunting grounds, Aug. 23. The game is the second one, and much rivalry exists between the two captains and their followers. At the first meeting Dean's aggregation won.

The Buntings have one more game to play in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league series with Andover on Aug. 29. They have lost only one game this season, that being against Moore spinning team, and should they defeat Andover on the 29th inst., will win the championship of the league. On the other hand, if the Buntings are defeated they will be tied for the championship, when the play-off will be necessary.

RICH HUSBAND

WAS FOUND BY WOMAN DURING
BUSINESS TRIP.

HOLYOKE, Aug. 12.—Miss Lolla M. Webster, a young business woman who built up a fortune in the real estate business, is to marry Nathan D. Simpson of Newark, N. J., as the result of a romance which developed from a casual business meeting.

The announcement of her engagement is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius M. Bennett, of 17 Gilman street.

For several years Miss Webster was Holyoke representative of Walter B. Perkins & Co., real estate operators. She first met Mr. Simpson, who is the wealthy head of the Ball & Wood Manufacturing company, in Elizabeth, N. J. He lives in Newark and is the son of the Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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AT NORTHFIELD

THREE COUNTRIES REPRESENT-
ED AT CONFERENCE.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 12.—Three different countries and five different denominations were represented by the speakers at the Northfield conference today. Dr. Hugh Clark of Union Seminary, New York and Rev. W. L. MacLeod of Scotland, were the new speakers.

The praise service was conducted by C. M. Alexander of Chicago, who enlisted 500 new members today into the "the pocket testament league." Every member of this league carries a new testament around with him and promises to read one chapter a day. At the camp council meeting today, Mr. E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dr. A. P. Pierson of Brooklyn, N. Y., both spoke.

Other speakers today were Rev. J. S. Holden of London and Dr. W. L. Watson, also of that place.

The annual Northfield tennis tournament began today, under the management of Paul P. Moody son of the evangelist.

WAS FINED \$25

SHOPLIFTER HAD MANY ARTI-
CLES IN HER POSSESSION.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—With a long list of articles in her possession, including women's toilet accessories, dress goods and odds and ends, which she had stolen from at least half a dozen Boston department stores, a woman, who at first refused to give any name or address to the police, was fined \$25 by Judge Pierce in the municipal court yesterday.

Lat. was learned that the woman was Carrie White of 31 Falmouth street. She was first seen at work in a downtown department store by the store detective and one of the girl employees.

Inspector Abbott and Special Officer Toomey, who made the arrest after the woman had gone the rounds of almost all the big department stores on Washington street, were led to think from the odd way in which the woman conducted her business, that they have caught an old hand and are inclined to be elated over the capture.

MILITIA CALLED

To Protect Negro Who Killed
Officer

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 12.—Five hundred armed men last night surrounded the Portsmouth jail and needed only a leader to storm it and take John Strong, charged with the murder of Patrolman W. S. Winadger.

The entire police force and one company of militia are on the scene, determined to protect Strong from the mob at all hazards.

Late yesterday afternoon Patrolman Winadger attempted to arrest Strong on warrant charging a minor offense. He resisted and fought the officer. In the scuffle the negro secured the patrolman's pistol and opened fire. He emptied the pistol at Winadger, four of the bullets taking effect. The officer was instantly killed.

Strong made his escape, followed by a big mob. The police later effected his arrest, cowed the crowd and reached the jail. Mayor Reed asked Norfolk for police assistance, calling out the Portsmouth military company. The jail is well protected, but the angry mob may attempt an assault at any moment.

The mob is still further incensed by the belief that the prisoner may be

REV. FR. CRONLEY

Died at North Andover
Yesterday

NORTH ANDOVER, Aug. 12.—Rev. Fr. John Edward Cronley, pastor of the church of St. John the Evangelist of Hopkinton, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church.

He came to Lawrence Sunday to meet friends and thence to this town as the guest of Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church. He had not been in his usual health for a few months past, but had been able to attend to his pastoral duties. Early yesterday morning he was taken seriously ill and a physician who was summoned diagnosed the case as bright's disease.

Yesterday afternoon his illness took a critical turn. A consultation of physicians was held, a Boston specialist being summoned, but the end came at 1:35. He was conscious to the last and took part in the last rites, which were administered by Rev. Fr. Sanctus Metzger, O. S. A., of Lawrence. Assembled at his bedside were Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rev. Fr. Michael Murphy, curate of the Hopkinton church, Miss Elizabeth M. McCormick, a cousin of Fr. Cronley and his housekeeper, and Dr. J. J. Daly, the attending physician.

Although his home was elsewhere it was in his native town that Rev. Fr. Cronley's final summons came. He was born here Nov. 7, 1837, the son of Edward and Mary (Cullen) Cronley, who lived here many years.

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CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER

We have just received a large shipment of this popular Corylopsis Talcum Powder which will be on sale Thursday morning on our perfumery counter at 15c can

BELT PINS AT 39c AND 50c

Roman and rose gold, oxidized and French gray finish with cameo, jade, coral, amethyst, Montana, sapphire, aqua marine and pearl stones. Regular prices for these belt pins 75c to \$1.50.

JEWELRY DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

LINEN SUITING SPECIAL

1750 yards Linen Finished Suiting, full bleached, 36 inches wide, just the fabric for coats and shirts. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday special 12 1/2c yard

LINEN DEPT. PALMER ST.

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

Two cases of Dark Blue and Black Printed Dimities, handsome designs. Regular price 12 1/2c yard. Thursday Special 5c yard

One case extra fine Persian Lawn Remnants from 1 to 5 yards lengths. Regular price 25c yard. Thursday Special 12 1/2c yard

5000 yards Fine Plaid and Striped White Goods Remnants suitable for waists and dresses. Regular price 20c yard. Thursday Special 10c yard

WHITE GOODS DEPT. PALMER ST.

GLOVE SPECIALS

Long Silk Gloves 16 length colors grey, black and white, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday Special 98c

Two Class Silk Gloves, colors tan, brown, mode, grey and white. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 39c

Black Embroidered Net, 16 button length. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.59

Embroidered Silk, 16 button length, colors tan, brown and grey. Regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special \$2.00

GLOVE DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

DRESS SKIRT SPECIALS

Small lot of Panama and Broadcloth Skirts. Regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special \$1.50

Sicilian, Mohair and Panama Skirts, colors black and blue only. Regular price \$5.00. Thursday Special \$2.98

Best Quality Panama, colors black, blue, brown and grey. Regular price \$7.50. Thursday Special \$5.00

Voile and Panama Skirts, colors blue and black only. Regular price \$10.00. Thursday Special \$7.50

A Small Charge Will Be Made for Alterations.

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

ART GOODS SPECIALS

18-inch Renaissance Lace Squares. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special 25c

50-inch Renaissance Lace Scarfs. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special 87c

Scrap and Postal Card Books. Regular price 25c to 50c. Thursday Special 15c

ART GOODS DEPT. MERRIMACK ST.

MISSION OAK SPECIALS

We have reduced 25 and only 25 of our Mission Clocks as a special bargain. For Thursday only 98c

25 Magazine Racks, made of mission oak, 12 inches high, 4 shelves, twelve inches square. Regular price \$2.75. Thursday Special \$1.69

One case of Bleached Donet Flannel Remnants, suitable for children's underwear and night gowns. Regular price 8c yard. Thursday Special 4c yard

One case of Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice soft finish, in quarter and half pieces. Regular price 8 1/2c yard. Thursday Special 6c yard

BASEMENT SPECIALS

60 dozen pairs of Men's Fancy Hose, embroidered and woven stripes. Fine quality and guaranteed fast color. Regular price 12 1/2c pair. Thursday Special 10c pair

3000 yards of Embroideries, medium width. Large variety to select from. Regular price 10c yard. Thursday Special 5c yard

BISHOP McFAUL

Wants Churchmen to Show More Loyalty to Their Religion

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Severely condemning the attitude of those churchmen who he styled as "Jellyfish church members" for not showing more loyalty to their religion, Bishop James A. McFaul of Trenton, N. J., delivered a stirring address last night at a huge mass meeting in Symphony hall, closing the third day's session of the seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies.

Over 4000 people crowded the large auditorium and rounds of applause greeted the ringing speech of the bishop.

Former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil presided and the opening speaker was Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago on "The Catholic Press."

P. H. Heckenkamp, Jr., of Quincy, Ill., spoke upon "The Catholic Laborer."

Bishop McFaul was the next speaker, his topic being "Federation."

Archbishop William H. O'Connell of Boston was the next speaker and he was followed by Joseph Horn Cloud,

ENGLAND'S VICES

Whiskey Worst Enemy Says Mrs. Lowell

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville, who has just returned from England, where she attended the international peace conference as a delegate from the American Peace society, in speaking of England's vices, said yesterday:

"I saw more poverty, rags and degeneracy in Liverpool in half a day than I would see in Boston in a week. I came to the conclusion that Germany is not the biggest enemy of England; it's whiskey."

Of the conference Mrs. Lowell said: "At Queen's hall there was a great meeting and Lloyd George, M. P., chairman of the exchequer, was one of the chief speakers of the evening."

"Many suffragettes were in the audience and didn't trouble anyone until Lloyd George got up to speak. I think the suffragettes were very indignant to come into a meeting of that sort where they had no place. The women who did the disturbing were not the poorer class of women, but were of the educated classes, and they have adopted this method of disturbing and interrupting speeches made by members of parliament wherever they can gain admittance."

"In the gallery the bobbies would grab one woman and pull her out and then in another part of the hall a woman who cried, 'You had better give the ballot to women,' would be forcibly ejected. I was thoroughly disgusted with them and with the methods they used at that time."

"There is a place in London called Earle's place exhibition. They give women the privilege of having speeches there one day a week and stringing banners all over the grounds. There were six platforms with six speakers talking at once in different parts of the ground. The people stand there by the thousands to listen to them."

"In London the suffragettes do not affiliate with the labor organizations. They work independently of everything and everybody."

"I spent a considerable time in Hyde park and went to one of the meetings of the unemployed. What surprised me most of all was the physical condition of this class. They do not look like our men out of work. They appear brainless, hopeless and forsaken. The wages of bread lined up and each man passed along and received his portion."

"In America our poor have had education such as they haven't had in England. I felt the great cause for the English revenue has been spent for warships and for armaments rather than for peace work and am much opposed to more battleships."

STILL AT LARGE

Society Men Are Looking for Suspect

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 12.—Hunting yeg-men as an exciting diversion, three score society blades scoured the woods yesterday, but their sallies were futile, for Charles Craig, the alleged assailant of aged Mrs. W. T. Cornell of New York, is still at large.

At sundown City Marshal Marchant ordered his posse of 18 men to desert from their man hunt, saying he was satisfied that Craig had effected his escape from these regions. A description of him has been sent broadcast through New England and the Gloucester police expect he will be apprehended several miles away before many days elapse.

Although the police say everything points to Craig as Mrs. Cornell's assailant, Mrs. Martha Craig, the boy's mother, told a reporter that she was firmly convinced he was innocent, as there was "nothing vicious in his disposition."

A party of two dozen young men from the Oceanside hotel, joined by other residents of this town, formed at about 3 o'clock.

In all directions through the woods they ran, sometimes on the heels of policemen, sometimes not. An average of one revolver appeared for every five apprehended slugs.

After the novelty of the adventure wore away, many of the youths lost their interest and proceeded slowly along the paths instead of through thickets.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE



BYRON D. CHANDLER, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

Byron Chandler Reported Killed in Automobile Accident

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A report, the correctness or falsity of which it had been impossible to verify up to a late hour, was in circulation here last night that Byron D. Chandler of Boston, Mass., son of the late Byron Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., was killed and that three persons were injured in an automobile accident near Boulogne-Sur-Mer.

Inquiries by telephone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer have failed to confirm the report.

RECEIVED NO NEWS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Byron Chandler, mother of Byron D. Chandler, has received no word from France regarding the reported death of her son.

LIVED IN READING.

NORTH READING, Aug. 12.—Byron D. Chandler was 30 years of age and the son of the late Byron Chandler, one of the wealthiest residents of Manchester, N. H., in which city young Chandler was born.

The father left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and the young Chandler's grandfather bequeathed to him and his brother Benjamin still more wealth. Byron finished his education at Harvard.

Benjamin Chandler, Byron's brother, settled down in England, but Byron decided to stay in this country after making a tour of the world. He took an active interest in automobile and was a familiar figure at all the big auto meetings in this country.

Some few years ago he bought Red Hill farm in North Reading and expended \$10,000 in making the estate one of the big show places of the state. He laid out a golf course and tennis courts and worked the farm on a large scale under the supervision of an expert.

Early in May it was reported that Chandler and his young wife had separated. Although this was denied, Byron sailed for Europe and Mrs. Chandler took a suite of rooms in a Boston hotel, where she remained up to a short time ago, when she went to Runkler Hill, Me., for the summer season.

CHESTER'S SPEED

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arguments and speculations regarding the speed of the Chester, the only one of the new turbine scout cruisers having four propellers, will be settled before long, if plans now being perfected in detail are carried out. These plans involve a trip at top speed from Portsmouth, N. H., where the cruiser now is, to the Azores, with Ponta Del Gada, on the island of San Miguel as the objective point.

So far the honors of speed between the Chester with the Parsons type of turbine, and the Salem, a twin screw boat, with Curtis engines, seem to be in favor of the latter and this long trip, under high power conditions to a point about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, will demonstrate whether the foreign built machinery can stand up with the American product.

The cruiser, it is expected, will sail from Portsmouth on Monday and in the meantime Commander Henry B. Wilson, her captain and Lieut. A. F. S. Yates, her engineer officer, are doing everything in their power to get the fleet boat in readiness to stand the gruelling strain to which she will be subjected.

It is regarded as not unlikely that the Salem and Birmingham, the third of the scout cruisers, will also be sent on deep sea cruises when the results of the present trip are made known and their comparative values figured out.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

TAFT'S MANAGER

Sure Republicans Will Carry Ohio

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Mr. Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Karger, here yesterday, and Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, arriving today, the spot lights of the republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains.

From this time on, Mr. Vorys will spend the major portion of his time with his chief. He has endeavored to familiarize himself with every local political situation in Ohio and yesterday added from fifteen to twenty thousand votes to his previous estimate that the Buckeye state would give the republican national ticket a hundred thousand majority. Mr. Vorys predicts the absolute success of the Ohio state ticket and analyzes the congressional situation with no losses over the present republican slate of sixteen republicans to five democrats. In doing the latter, Mr. Vorys conceded but one sure democratic district and makes four others doubtful.

While Gov. Harris' position in favor of local option may hurt him in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Mr. Vorys says it will make him votes in all other parts of the state. Though Mr. Vorys brings with him a demand from every part of the state for the presence of Mr. Taft, during the campaign the decided inclination of the candidate, as well as the judgment of his advisers is against a traveling campaign.

The important problem Mr. Hitchcock will present will be the selection of the members of the advisory committee of nine, decided on as means of aiding in financing the campaign. It is predicted that these men will be chosen for the most part from the commercial centers of the country.

Many tentative campaign plans, it is understood, will be discussed by the managers of the candidates such as the selection and assignment of speakers, local organization and the literary features to be developed. Mr. Vorys will by before Mr. Hitchcock in detail the needs of Ohio in all of those matters.

John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts will be an arrival tomorrow to discuss matters in connection with the national league of republican clubs.

DEAD MEN

Boat Was Struck by a Steamer

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In trying to pass under the bow of the passenger steamer Kingston, which was moving into Charlotte harbor from Thousand Islands, about 10:30 clock last night, the Litanis, a small passenger boat that plies between Sea Breeze and Charlotte, was struck and sunk in ten or twelve feet of water. Twelve persons of the Litanis were thrown into the water, but all were saved. The life saving crew at Charlotte, small boats nearby and a boat from the Kingston took the passengers of the Litanis from the water. One woman was pulled from the Litanis on board the Kingston through a window. The only out of town person on the Litanis was W. H. Fanning, of Boston.

TWELVE RESCUED

BOARD OF POLICE

Granted Minor Licenses Last Night

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night. Considerable routine business was disposed of. The following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Mrs. Catherine Charters, 48 Chambers street; Edward C. Cormier, 55 Fifth avenue; Joseph Cole, 33 Tucker street.

Wrestling match—Bunker & Hennessy, at Associate hall, August 13, Young Prokos vs. Butler, principals.

Express—Thomas DeChaine, 137 Salem street; William E. Riggs, 50 Billerica street.

Junk collector—Israel Nannis, 105 Chelmsford street.

Hawker and peddler—Morris Swartz, 117 Howard street; Oliver Fournier, 113 Allen street; Arthur Masse, 635 Lakeview avenue; William Blank, 115 Howard street; Joseph Langlois, 10 Dodge street; Francis Lawrence, Jr., 24 Marshall street; Albert Provencher, 91 Arch street; Joseph Swift, Colburn avenue, Dracut.

Billiard and pool—William H. Merritt, 7 and 9 Hurl street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler—Joseph Lord, 55 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Catherine Charters, 48 Newhall street.

Express—Emil Martel, 157 Salem street.

Application laid on the table: Billiard and pool—Peter Kater, 43 Adams street.

DRACUT

Joseph Stevens, aged 75 years, a former resident of Dracut, died August 3d at San Francisco, California. Mr. Stevens was born on the Stevens farm in East Dracut. While a young man he was attracted to the west and there married a Miss Mary Graham of Methuen. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two daughters and one sister Mrs. Fred Holmes all of San Francisco. Mrs. Alfred Barney of this city and Mrs. Joan Orr of Amherst, two sisters also survive the deceased while Edward A. Stevens, who now occupies the Stevens farm in East Dracut, is the only brother living.

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WENT AGROUND THE AMERICANS

Accident Occurred During Dense Fog

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—During a dense fog last night the Dominion liner Southark, Captain Williams, bound from Montreal, Quebec, for Liverpool, with passengers, a big general cargo and the British mails, ran aground at Bras Point, on the outer edge of Port-au-Pas bay, some distance west of the entrance to the Straits of Belle Isle, and not far from the Point Amour signal station. The accident occurred last night during a dense fog. No details are obtainable, nor will be for a day or two.

The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona, has been sent out from Quebec, and should be at Bras Point by tomorrow night. The spot is a protected one, and the passengers should be in no danger. The Southark sailed from Montreal on Saturday morning last, with about 100 passengers of both classes, and also a large amount of general cargo for Liverpool.

Dense fog has prevailed throughout the outer part of the gulf during the past few days and it was probably this which threw the vessel out of her course. The point of grounding is about 400 miles from Quebec, and the Southark has evidently been proceeding somewhat slowly.

A later despatch says the steamer Ottawa is alongside the Southark and is taking off the passengers. This indicates that the stranded liner must be badly damaged. She registered 5642 tons.

ROBBERS' PLANS

Failed and Paymaster Still Lives

There is a whole lot of good news that the state police keep well tucked in their sleeves and there is a great deal of work done by the police that they are not given one iota of credit for. The process of investigation has acquired such detail that it lasts for months and months after a crime has been committed. For example we will take the yegmen's job in Woburn last winter.

The police went to work, first to ascertain the real motive and later to ascertain the yegmen's preparations. That was a pretty big job but it was accomplished and the result of police findings convinced them that the shooting done by the yegmen in Woburn and Billerica was absolutely un-planned.

The yegmen, one of whom had worked for the Merrimack Chemical Co. in Wilmington, had planned to waylay the paymaster of the concern but their plans miscarried because of the delinquency of one of their members.

It was pay day at the chemical works and the yegmen had planned to catch the train that would carry the paymaster from Boston to the works. The train left Boston somewhere in the vicinity of 10 o'clock noon. One of the yegmen didn't show up. The other two waited and the delinquent one showed up for a later train, but when they arrived at the works the help was being paid off and their plans were foiled. They had arranged to waylay and, if necessary, kill the paymaster on his way from the train to the works.

Disturbed, perhaps because their plans failed, they started towards Billerica and held up the first train they met. They were bad men, disappointed and desperate.

SOCIAL LEADER

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN BECOMES A MAN.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 12.—"My county is no place for a woman and hereafter I wish to be known as a man."

Pressed from head to foot in male attire, Miss Martha Corn, noted as one of the most beautiful women in West Virginia, started her career at Huntington by the above announcement. Then she visited a hair dresser and had her golden curls shorn, and finally she took the first train to leave with a man.

Miss Corny is a leader of the younger set at Huntington and is well known in this city. She had into the city early in her career a spirit of independence and a strong character.

"I intend to open a general store in Business in a few days," she said, "and wish to be recognized as such. In the future I wish to be known as Martha Corn instead of 'Mattie'."

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JOSEPH A. CORAM

Sued for \$80,000 by State Bank of Butte

Suit has been entered in the supreme court at Cambridge against Joseph A. Coram of Brookline, formerly of Lowell, by the State bank of Butte, Mont. An attachment for \$80,000 has been issued against the property of the defendant. The complaint against Mr. Coram is to the effect that he deposited with the bank in 1907 stock of the Montana coal and iron company to the amount of \$80,000, agreeing to take it out at a later date. He is said not to have done this, hence the suit.

The bank sues for the amount of the face value of the stock with added interest from the time the defendant failed to redeem the stock to the present time.

BIG RECEPTION

For Delegates to C. T. A. U. Convention

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 12.—All yesterday delegates to the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America have been arriving in the city. The convention does not open until this afternoon, but last evening a reception for the delegates was held at the New Haven house, which was followed by a band concert on the green.

Archbishop John T. Keen of Iowa

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of posham, the new discovery for the cure of Eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, posham has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 20 years. All leading druggists, including Fells & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne in Lowell, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the 12 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, posham stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of posham are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

STATE REVENUES

From National Forests Reach \$447,063.79

Figures just made public by the forest service show that under the new law requiring 25 per cent of the gross proceeds of national forest business to be paid over to the states and territories in which the forests are located, the last fiscal year will yield these states \$447,063.79.

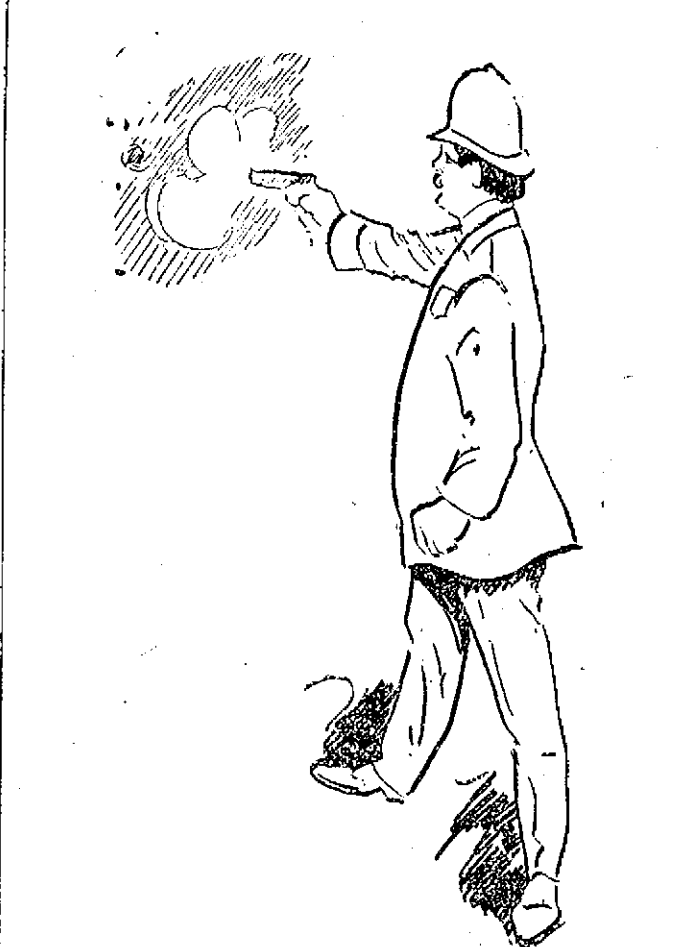
The amounts which go to each vary from \$512.68 for Arkansas to over \$75,000 for Montana. The small amount for Arkansas is because the two national forests in that state were created recently that they have not yet got fairly under way. Oklahoma, with one small national forest, receives \$554, Kansas, \$641, and the next smallest after these is Nebraska, with \$2350. Since the forests in these last two states were set aside from land naturally destitute of trees, that the government might try forest planting on them, it will probably surprise most people that they should yield any revenue at all.

National forest business is chiefly of three kinds, grazing, timberlands, and special uses; the latter comprising the use of the lesser resources of the forests and the permits involving the development of water power. It is interesting to note the states in which the largest volume of each of these three kinds of business is done and study the causes which make their revenues correspondingly larger. Montana, California, and Colorado lead in timber sales. In the case of Montana and California this fact is mainly due to the accessibility of the timber in the national forests. The fact that the timber can be readily reached and quickly transported to market has created a heavy demand which is reflected in the volume of business. Colorado is almost absolutely dependent upon the national forest timber for its mining operations. Each of these states will receive over \$50,000 from the proceeds of the forests.

Idaho, Utah and Oregon head the list of the states in grazing business. The causes in this case are several. In the first place these states are supplied with more abundant forage, largely on account of more plentiful precipitation. In some cases the ranges will support a sheep to the acre, whereas the ranges elsewhere will often support no more than one sheep to from four to six acres. Again, the grazing methods are, as a rule, more intensive in these states, a higher class of herders is employed, and a better grade of stock is kept. Management, moreover, is more intensive. Sheep are handled in small bands, and the herders in running them are able to keep them in scattered order so that they do not do so much damage to the range as does the large band which can be controlled only when closely herded. Idaho's share of the receipts is over \$50,000.

California leads in special use business, partly because of the large amount of water power developed adjacent to the forests and drawing upon their resources. The state will receive as a share of the national forest proceeds about \$52,000.

TRAINING FOR YEGGS



OFFICERS TRYING OUT THE NEW COLT REVOLVER AT THE POLICE STATION.

Lowell Police to Have a Revolver Practice Today

Yesterday The Sun devoted considerable space to the question of firearms-yeegs vs. police, and laid stress upon the fact that the firearm sufficiently up-to-date for the yeeg was none too modern for the policeman and that as conditions stand at present the yeeg has it all over the policeman when it comes to gun play.

The police board also suggested the resumption of target practice and a weekly examination by superior officers of patrolmen's revolvers. This will help some provided that the board's instructions are carried out and the board might have gone a little farther by suggesting that a fine be imposed upon the policeman whose revolver was found not to be in good working order.

ARMY OFFICERS TYPHOID FEVER

Show Their Ability as Equestrians An Epidemic at Newburyport

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 12.—The detail of army officers who are being tested to their ability as equestrians left Burlington today, where they had camped for the night, a little before 8 o'clock this morning and started on their thirty mile ride back to Fort Ethan Allen, thus completing the three days' endurance test.

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 12.—After working the greater part of the day in looking into the cause of the typhoid epidemic here, the local physicians and Dr. Coon of the State board discovered that many of those ill with the fever used ice that was taken from the same dealer.

Today's detail was smaller by one officer than of the preceding days. Col. John G. D. Knight, of the engineer corps, stationed at Governor's island, having been excused from further participation, because of a weak heart.

While the physicians refuse to state whether or not this is the cause of the epidemic, one said to a reporter last night that it was considered remarkably strange. A thorough investigation will be made tomorrow.

CHANDLER FATALITY

FULL DETAILS ARE NOT YET OBTAINABLE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The interruption of telegraphic communication with Bologna prevents further investigation of the report received in this city last night to the effect that E. D. Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., had been killed in an automobile accident near Bologna. All that is actually known is to the effect that Mr. Chandler's automobile had fallen into a ravine that Mr. Chandler was killed and that the chauffeur and two other persons were injured.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs crowded the house last night and "standing room only" was in order early in the evening. Unlimited fun was furnished by the many quarters of boys singing the "Ball Game" and "Yiddish Cowboy." The popularity of amateur night is rapidly increasing. At 8 o'clock, Gordon conducted made a great hit with the crowd as did Margaret Curry and John Wells in the latest illustrated songs. The program changes today and the latest and best in motion pictures have been obtained. For the last three days of the week two of the latest songs will be sung by Babe Curry and J. C. Bell.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

An interesting and complete production of a real, true American drama, A Texas Ranger, will be the offering by the Adam Good company at Lakeview theatre for the first half of the coming week.

Your New Hat

Will Be Very Ineffective If Your Hair Looks Badly.

Regal Hair Life

Restores Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It stops the hair from falling out, makes it soft and glossy and promotes a new growth. The most wonderful hair tonic ever offered for sale.

For sale by Ellingwood & Co., also the Regal Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT

By Wilbur Wright Today Was a Great Success

LEMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a splendid flight here this morning in his flying machine. He circled the field five times and remained in the air for 5 minutes, 56 2-5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout. The greatest height attained by Mr. Wright was 60 feet. Among the spectators of this most successful performance was M. Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris.

The flight was timed officially at the aero club of the department of the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments were begun. The height attained by Wright is considered remarkable, and the experts declared that he demonstrated today even greater skill in the direction of his machine than he did in the previous trials.

METHUEN MURDER

Continued.

METHUEN MURDER

NEW THEORY POINTS TO A MAN NAMED WIGGLESWORTH.

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—The Lawrence and Methuen police have sent out a general alarm for the arrest of William Wigglesworth, a former Lawrence young man, indicating a change from the theory that Patrolman Charles E. Emerson and Frank McDermott of Methuen were murdered by outlaws allied with the gang of Edmund Curran that killed two men and wounded others at Jamaica Plain.

ow and the Lowell road, about equidistant, had her attention attracted Saturday to the men in a growth of pines near her home. They finally departed in the direction of Elm street, off which the meadow is located, and that was the last that she saw of them.

GANG OF FOREIGNERS SEEN.

A man, crippled with rheumatism, was found in the woods near Glen Forest yesterday noon. He had a supply of apples and a bottle of water and told the police that he had been there since Saturday. He said that Sunday a party of five or six foreigners came into the woods and remained there a good part of the day. They seemed to be supplied with food. These may be the same ones who were in the vicinity of Mrs. Niece's home, the police reason, or they may have been a company of foreigners who came there from Lawrence for an outing.

One of the most promising leads learned by Officer Flynn in his investigation yesterday was furnished by a man named Waterman, who lives on the Lowell road, a little less than a mile from the meadow. He said that early Sunday morning he was awakened and saw two men walking along the road. One was a large man, while the other was of somewhat smaller build. They were headed in the direction of Lowell, which would be the natural course that a person would take in endeavoring to escape from the meadow district.

Inspectors Wolf and Morrissey of the Boston force, who have been about Lawrence for a couple of days, following up clues in connection with the Jamaica Plain shooting, left for Boston last night.

MR. MAUREN QUESTIONED.

In following out the Jamaica Plain theory the Maurens have been visited at their home, which is about a mile from where Emerson and McDermott were killed. Inspectors Morrissey and Wolf of Boston, and Ketchum of Lawrence talked with the father, but learned little to assist them.

Mrs. George Conn, who lives on the Lowell road near the pear bog, went to the Methuen police station yesterday noon and said she saw six men coming from the bog on Saturday. One of them looked to her like Phoebe in the picture of Gittman and his brown-tailed men fighters. Charles Gibbs, who also saw six men there Saturday, was shown the same picture, but failed to make an identification.

The story of Fred Hyde of 29 Broadway, who saw three men coming from Ashland avenue, which leads toward the Perry field, has been investigated, but is as lacking in detail that it does not furnish a clue that the police regard as valuable.

That the state police are not willing to accept the story of a fight is made plain by State Officer Flynn, who said yesterday that he is sure that Emerson and McDermott were ambushed and killed without a chance to defend themselves.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Will quickly see their worth.

A Durable

Floor Brush

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Dry Mops

12 Ounce Bottle

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"The Store for Quality and Style"

Clearance Sales Are the Order of the Day These Prices for Thursday

NOTION DEPT.

Ladies' White Wash Belts, sizes 24 to 36; pearl and gilt buckles. Regular price 12½c each. Thursday..... 7c

Kleinert's Featherweight Dress Shields, "seconds," sizes 3 and 4. Regular 22c and 25c quality, only..... 10c, or 3 for 25c

Satin Covered Pin Cushions in plain and lace trimmed, colors pink, blue, red, lemon and Nile green. Regular price 19c, 25c and 39c each. Thursday only..... 10c

GLOVES

Ladies' 12 Button Lisle Gloves in black and white, full wrist and well made, only..... 39c pair

Ladies' 12 Button Lisle Gloves in white and black, extra fine quality mousquetaire wrist, only..... 49c pair

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' All Pure Initial Handkerchiefs, sold for 12c each. Special for Thursday, only..... 8c each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in plain and scalloped edge. Regular 25c goods, only..... 17c

TOILET ARTICLES

Sanitol Bath Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 21c

Sanitol Toilet Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 15c

Sanitol Tooth Powder. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... 17c

Sanitol Face Powder, in flesh color and white. Regular price 35c. Thursday sale price..... 21c

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, only..... 14c

Egyptian Deodorizer and Germ Killer, a perfect fumigator and destroyer of disease germs, drives away mosquitoes, moths and other insects. Regular price 25c box. Sale price..... 17c

Colgate's Violet or Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 19c. Thursday..... 15c

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

Why Hearst Lost Confidence in Democrats

The San Francisco Star has the following:

Porter of Glen Falls, N. Y., tells the Johnstown Democrat why, in his opinion, Hearst has lost confidence in the two great parties. He says:

It is not surprising that Hearst lost confidence in the old parties. He wanted to be mayor of New York city and the democrats beat him. Then he wanted to be governor of the state of New York and the republicans beat him. Twice he wanted the nomination of the democratic party for president, and didn't even come close to it. Under such circumstances how can he be expected to have confidence in them?

The fact that he lacked the necessary qualifications to perform the functions of either office he aspired to cuts no figure in his confidence game.

A dozen or so "yellow" newspapers and several barrels of money don't count with the party of Jefferson as fundamental democracy.

He ran about 50,000 votes behind his ticket for governor. His confidence busted.

This is true, as far as it goes. The fact is, Hearst has lost the confidence of democrats and republicans because he is unreliable, untrustworthy. More than that, he has lost confidence in himself. He knows he's crooked in politics, crooked in his newspaper work, and crooked personally, and he knows he has been found out. His \$25,000 contract with the Southern Pacific under which he was to use the news columns of his newspaper to deceive his readers and be the "good dog" of the railroad, is proof that he is crooked as a man and as a newspaper proprietor.

Few men in any country have greater opportunities than Hearst had. He has used his millions to buy himself the reputation of a crook and what does that profit a man? For every dollar that he has gained by his crooked newspaper work he could have gained five by being straight.

ON THE QUIET.

The following is from the Commonwealth:

Come brother, whoop it up with glee, and praise aloud the G. O. P. Let all with one accord now stand and whoop it up to beat the band. "Look at the doughnut not the hole," the while the contributions roll from coffers of the trusts, immense—as crooked as an old rascal's fence.

Plung forth the banner from the wall, while Sheldon makes his daily call on leg trust, coal trust, trust in steel—to benefit the commonwealth. And while the banner floats in air the trusts will pinch their proper share—they'll use some schemes to get their due as crooked as an old crooked crook.

Send up the rockets! Light the fire from the torch and flare! And this remember without fail—forget the once full dinner pail. Just put your trust in Uncle Joe, of all stand-patters chief, you know. And he, while claiming to be fair, as crooked as a windmill stave.

Let cannons crash! And beat the drum from Wall street to Kingdom Come. Boast loud and long for watered stocks that issue forth in tales and blocks. And whoop it up all day for fair for currency based on hot air. Of Wall street schemes there is no lack, as crooked as a black snake's track.

Sound the loud timbrel! Tommorrow beat, and fill the campaign full of heat. Hide all the issues with your smoke, and when it's up until you choke. Bring forth the dread injunction writ, for trusts will soon have use for it, and watch 'em turn some clever tricks as crooked as in '96.

Shout for revision till you're hoarse—It's all a campaign bluff of course. And talk publicly out loud. While Sheldon talks the tariff crowd. Talk dinner pail full to the brim—but all the crooked lies to burn. Talk square, but work schemes without fail as crooked as the leeman's ream.

Shout for the square deal long and loud, then struggle to the tariff crowd. Shout: "We will put you up to the hilt!" Assume the highly moral pose, but get the swing into your clothes. The way is long, and goodness knows, as crooked as a garden hose.

CATHOLIC MEN

Should Be Faithful in Office Says Archbishop

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—"There is one weakness in our non-tolerant Catholic men in public office who ignore their church," said Archbishop O'Connell in addressing the mass meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies at Symphony hall last night.

"I am speaking as archbishop of Boston. I know we all have our faults. We have been patient."

"There are no better Catholics in this country than the Catholics of Boston," continued the archbishop. "I say this on the authority of the holy father himself, from whom I had a letter only last week in which he said that the Catholics of Boston were second to none."

"You need not be ashamed of your faith. The fact that you are living in New England is no excuse for laxity. The Yankee admires the man of no compromise. It is the cheap Catholic that he despises."

"I have lived among the Yankees all my life and know them to possess magnificent traits. One is that they reverence the man who is not halfhearted and walk kneeled in the practice of his religion."

"If you are not what you ought to be in public office it is your fault. You all know how, not so long ago, there were men in public office who, while they were not false to their church, brought no credit upon it."

"I fear no man not of my faith when I speak the truth, and I fear no man of my faith when I feel it my duty to tell him the truth."

"Let us learn from the west—that land of youth and fearless strength. We are all children of common, hard-working people. Culture and refinement are necessary, but what we prize is a living faith."

The archbishop then paid tribute to Bishop McFaul of Trenton and Bishop Hendrick of Cuba, prelates who are unswerving in their furtherance of the idea of federation. He concluded by saying:

"I believe that the continuance and perseverance of this nation depend upon the people of this country understanding and embodying in their lives the principles of the federation."

HANGED HERSELF

Woman's Body Found After a Contest of Six Years

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Vera Dickey, the young wife of George P. Dickey of 84 Court street and the mother of two little children, a girl and a boy, committed suicide at her home by hanging yesterday afternoon. She was discovered by her little seven-year-old daughter, who gave the alarm, and she was at once cut down, but life was extinct.

Mrs. Dickey had as companion in her husband's absence on the road as a traveling salesman a young woman of 18, Miss Monica Page, who worked daytimes at a neighbor's not far away. When Miss Page left yesterday morning Mrs. Dickey kissed her good-bye and affectionately, so much more so than customarily, for she had a little at it. Barely half an hour later the little daughter of Mrs. Dickey came running to tell her that her mother was hanging in a closet under the stairs.

The motive is a mystery, although it is intimated that there were domestic difficulties under which she chafed, while there are some suggestions of a deranged mind. Mrs. Dickey was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. McKee of this city, and was married about eight years ago to Mr. Dickey, who moved here from Bangorville. She was about 25 years old, attractive in appearance, bright and cheerful, and popular with all her friends. She is said to have attempted self-destruction last winter by taking poison.

FOUND GUILTY

Eight Were Convicted in Boston

BROCKTON, Aug. 12.—The police raids on illegal liquor sellers here yesterday afternoon resulted in the conviction of eight of the nine who were tried. The introduction of Charles Brown, a government witness, who swore that while in the employ of the police he bought liquor right and left in this no-license city, was a feature.

The three men who comprise the Boston, Campbell and Brooks express company, Addison Brooks, ex clerk, Francis A. Moynihan as president and Samuel Shepherd, were all found guilty. Addison Brooks was fined \$100 and sentenced to four months in the house of correction on a charge of keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors and fined \$50 for illegal sale to Ruman. Moynihan was fined \$50 each on similar charges. Shepherd was fined \$50 for an illegal sale.

Frank Pulginiti was fined \$100 on two similar charges, and Charles T. Kelly \$75 for illegal sale. James J. Kelly was tried on two liquor charges and found not guilty.

Garsdale Szekiewicz pleaded guilty to an illegal sale to Policeman Herbert Allen, who went to her home on Ames street, dressed as a laborer and bought liquor. She paid a \$75 fine and a \$50 fine. Moynihan pleaded guilty to an illegal sale to Policeman Allen and was fined \$50.

The testimony of Ruman was particularly lively. City Solicitor Lane created something of a stir by questioning Addison Brooks regarding an alleged offer of \$500 to induce Ruman to leave the city before the cases were tried.

EVELYN'S MONEY

Is Cut Off by Bankruptcy Plea

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, who was one of Harry K. Thaw's counsel during both the trials and who is now contemplating legal action to prevent from continuing the bankruptcy proceedings in the United States, gave out a statement yesterday in which he said that Thaw would be expelled to cut off the allowance of \$1000 a month for his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, if he is permitted to go on with the bankruptcy proceedings.

"It looks very much as though Mrs. Thaw will not receive the customary allowance of \$1000 the first of the month," he said. "With Thaw's affairs tied up in the bankruptcy court I don't see how he can make any provision for her unless he received money from some outside source. There is no chance of any help of that kind from Mrs. William Thaw," he added.

Two of Thaw's former counsel telephoned Mr. O'Reilly yesterday. It is said, stating that they would like to join him in the contemplated move in the United States supreme court to sidetrack the bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. O'Reilly told them that he proposed acting tomorrow for an injunction.

THE RANGER

HAS BEEN PLACED IN COMMISSION AT CAVITE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The gunboat Ranger, one of the oldest vessels in the navy, has been placed in commission at Cavite, Philippine Islands. The vessel will be brought to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal to be turned over to the United States of the state of Massachusetts.

The Ranger is an iron and wooden barkentine and was built before the adoption of steel for naval vessels.

BILLERICA

About twenty fishermen engaged deep sea fishing off Cohasset Tuesday, and a special car left the Centre early in the morning and when the party reached about a fishing schooner was boarded. William Carr was the first prize for catching the largest fish.

During the summer season Billerica, Mass., is a popular resort. A number of the B. & N. will hold but one meeting a month.

Extensive repairs are to be made upon the meeting house of the First Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, who is enjoying a vacation. All services will be discontinued during the remainder of the month.

STRIKE ENDED

Actor Is Lost

Strayed Away in Canadian Woods

BEECHER FALLS, Vt., Aug. 12.—A telephone message reports that John M. Strong of New York and Syracuse is lost in the Canadian woods at a point near Averill road, Vt., on the Canadian border. Mr. Strong, who had come up from Maine, where he is spending the summer, to join Ernest Lowther and Paul Turner in their camp three miles from the pond, started fishing Monday, and at a late hour in the evening had not returned.

The alarm was given and men are searching the woods. Some alarm is given, as there have been several large bears seen in the vicinity of late and the forest stretches north into the province of Quebec for over 100 miles.

Mr. Strong is remembered as "Handsome Jack" Strong, who supported Harry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard" and who, it is said, has been engaged by Charles Frohman this autumn. His home is in Syracuse, where his grandfather, Col. John M. Strong, is prominent.

Mr. Strong is a nephew of Mrs. W. V. B. Kip and cousin of Mrs. Henry Coleman Drayton and is connected with several other Knickerbocker families.

LIPTON ANXIOUS

To Secure the Yachting Trophy

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Flushed with the successes of his new racing yacht Shamrock, which has won 24 out of all the contests in which she started in the regatta, Sir Thomas Lipton is more anxious than ever to try to gain the America's cup.

There are still six weeks for him to issue a challenge for a race off Sandy Hook in August, 1909, and he is shopping that some intimation will come from the New York Yacht club that a challenge is out, would be accepted.

Without such intimation Sir Thomas would not ask any British yacht club to challenge on his behalf.

"The ambition of my life," Sir Thomas said today, "is to bring back the cup to Great Britain. Personally I am willing to challenge under the old rules, but I cannot get a decision of standing to build another freak racer, so I am waiting an intimation that the New York Yacht club will accept a challenge similar to that sent last year, which I have reason to believe some members of the club favor."

"My conditions are quite simple. All that I ask is to be allowed to build a challenger under the universal rules that now govern all yacht racing in America and that I be permitted to build two boats, the fastest of which will cross the Atlantic. The deed of gift, I believe, will not prevent the acceptance of a challenge under the conditions. To read the clauses distinctly stated that the holder of the cup and the challenger can arrange all the details of their race to their mutual satisfaction. So long as the New York Yacht club insists upon a contest between machines which serve no useful purpose, it is a waste of time and a challenge, but as soon as they are willing to race under the rules adopted for the American regatta I am ready and anxious for another try."

Designer Fife, since the Shamrock has proved such a success, is more confident than ever of his ability to design a boat under the universal rule which will be successful in lifting the cup. During his visit to America last year Mr. Fife carefully observed the new ideas adopted by transatlantic builders and designers, and many of these have been embodied in the Shamrock, a combination of his own and American ideas with improvements earned from the experience with the Shamrock. Mr. Fife believes, will produce a boat that will stand a better chance than any previous competitor of bringing back the cup.

LADIES!

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A middle-aged woman would like a position as housekeeper for a widow. A place in the country desired. Apply 7 Fay's, court off Wille st.

SITUATION WANTED by an elderly woman to do light housework, or mild children, or wash dishes. 363 Adams st.

SITUATION WANTED as general housekeeper, would like place where there is a good fire to cook. Inquire 27 Agawam st.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. A young man. State experience and wages expected. Address in own handwriting. 25 Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by middle-aged woman for general housework, more for a good home than wages. Call 125 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED by first-class licensed fireman. Good worker, sober. Address W. H. Jackson, 513 Pawtucket street.

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At the same old stand at Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of all descriptions in the best possible manner. We have learned the business in all its branches and our prices are the lowest obtainable with first-class work. Remember the place, 49 JOHN STREET, Morris Block. W. A. LEW, Proprietor.

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Farm in the town of Worcester county overlooking the beautiful Nashua river and near the greatest inland railroad centre of New England. Farm contains 6 acres with fairly good buildings. 100 bbls. apples per year and woodland enough to pay for all. Price only \$1500. Easy terms as the owner must sell owing to old age. Stock and tools almost perfect and a choice place in all. Near the school and the place to bring up a family and make money fast. Address M. E. R. Sun Office.

SPOFFORD DEAD

WAS LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS FOR 20 YEARS.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12.—Alfred H. Spofford, for many years librarian of the congressional library at Washington, D. C., was found sleeping at the cottage of John H. Nichols on Shepard hill, Holliston, dead yesterday afternoon of old age and heart trouble, aged 82 years.

REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY IS

BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS OFFERED FOR THAT DAY ONLY. READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S SUN.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Charles Allen, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by Adeline Allen, who prays that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be admitted.

And you are further directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before the day of said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInnis, Esquire, Clerk of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A middle-aged respectable woman to do light housework and care for two children. Must be strictly temperate and furnish references. Inquire Sun Office.

WANTED—A pastry cook, 1 Dutton st.

INCOME OF \$200 a year can be made by business man in Lowell operating our up-to-date, money-making advertising machines. A few hundred dollars given you exclusive right to operate. If looking for profitable, legitimate business, investigate this proposition thoroughly. Electrical Adver. Co., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A young American girl, not over 15 years of age, (Protestant), competent to do light housework and care for a farm where other help is kept. Good disposition, good health and love of country chief requirements. A good home and salary. Write to Mrs. J. H. Adams, Opportunity, Sun Office.

FIRST CLASS girl wanted. Apply 29 East Merrimack st.

POST OFFICE CLERKS and letter carriers are wanted. Examination here November 15th. Particulars free; write for circular. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—A chamber girl. Apply at once, New Weston House, Lee st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply 211 Appleton st.

WANTED—Hand puller over on men's Goodway walls. Apply Stever & Bean's Thordike st.

COPERS WANTED—First class closover on men's half jacket, white and steady job and good pay. Hingham Knitting Co., So. Hingham, Mass.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, post office clerks, carriers. \$100 yearly. Examination here November 15th. Particulars free. Penetration here. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Five frame lenders on Woonsocket and Hildford roads on 4 and 5 bank work. Address Estate, Sun Office.

WANTED—By manufacturer's agent, agencies for eastern manufacturers. Address C. E. Campbell, P. O. Box 172, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—First class machine in grinder for grinding medium sizes. Also 32. Steady employment at first class wages. None but first class men need apply. Apply in writing. W. H. Bagshaw, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Salesmen and collectors of temperance habits. Good pay to industrious men. Apply to C. Parvett, general manager, Malden station, Boston, Mass., or in person at White Sewing Machine warehouses, 48 Merrimack st., Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and made to order. Tel. Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham street. Tel. 562-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Melton, 421 Central st., cor. Charles.

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LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief in painful combination. Used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's brown bag containing sum of money and other articles. Reward if returned to Boston Clock Store, 100 N. Broadway.

LOST—Portia Rose spangle, brown coat, lock of hair in back of watch. Two girls in lock on job. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

LOST—Small brown pocketbook containing small sum of money, between 100 and 150 cents. Finder return to Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook with small sum of money. Owner has same for sale by private property and paying for this ad. at 31 Mill st., Cambridge.

LOST—Pair of ambrosia rosy beads, between St. Patrick's church and A. G. Bell's st. on Saturday. Finder return to Sun Office.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, Salisbury beach, Mass., on ocean front, near center of bathing season. Send for leaflet. Fred V. Hoole, Cambridge, Mass.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on hand every day at bath news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOWELL—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury beach, North End.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's brown bag containing sum of money and other articles. Reward if returned to Boston Clock Store, 100 N. Broadway.

LOST—Portia Rose spangle, brown coat, lock of hair in back of watch. Two girls in lock on job. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

LOST—Small brown pocketbook containing small sum of money, between 100 and 150 cents. Finder return to Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook with small sum of money. Owner has same for sale by private property and paying for this ad. at 31 Mill st., Cambridge.

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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE INIQUITY OF THE TRUSTS.

The great issue in this presidential campaign is the trust-breeding tariff.

The protective tariff is right in principle, but when excessive protection is afforded to special interests, it breeds combinations that levy tribute upon the people; at will, stamp out competition and then fix fictitious values upon their commodities.

The most powerful trust in the country today is probably the steel trust. It differs, however, from most of them in that it has made some effort to accumulate a real value for the investors who were originally imposed upon by a confidence game.

This trust was among the earliest to begin operations after the passage of the Dingley law.

The properties that went into it were worth at least \$400,000,000. Since that time, besides paying interest on its bonds, steady dividends on its preferred stock and irregular dividends on its common stock, it has put \$200,000,000 of its earnings back into the original properties.

The preferred and common stock was inflated so that the total capitalization reached the mammoth sum of \$1,432,000,000, or one 77th of all the property in the United States, and yet under the iniquity of the excessive tariff, the trust has been able to pay dividends on its vast capitalization, thus absorbing nearly a dollar out of each \$100 accumulated by all the energy of the entire country in the course of the year.

For the year ending January 30, 1907, the profits of this company after paying dividends on so much watered stock were \$164,890,945, or about 41 per cent. on its real value investment.

This trust sells its products abroad at 28 per cent. less than in this country, thus discriminating to that extent against the home consumer. It is thus that it takes about five dollars of the entire \$125 of which the tariff robs the average American family in the course of a year.

What is said of this trust is true in a less degree of each of the other trusts and thus it is that this iniquity is maintained by a combination of the republican party with the trusts on condition that they in turn will exert their influence and use their money to keep that party in power. It is an outrageous compact that the people of this nation should overthrow at the coming election.

VICTIMS OF BOATING HABIT.

Two more drownings at Lakeview in the placid waters of Lake Massacupp. Who is to blame for these two and the one of Saturday night? Who but the victims themselves.

Men who know nothing about a canoe will insist on hiring one and going out to see what they can do with it. It is almost as hazardous as skating on thin ice.

Not infrequently the men who insist on taking out a rowboat or worse still, a canoe, are unable to swim a stroke. If they are dumped out they go to the bottom like a stone.

The two men who were drowned at Lakeview Monday night were not deterred by the fatality of the Saturday night previous. They were quite hilarious and were having fun in the boat. One may have been rocking it to frighten the other without knowing the danger of his deed.

Every season, we presume, will see a number of fatalities of this kind as a result of foolishness on the part of the victims.

Young ladies should be careful not to go boating with any but those who are experts in the use of a boat or a canoe, and who moreover are expert swimmers.

Even these sometimes get into difficult situations in which their lives are endangered, so that young ladies will seldom make a mistake by refusing to go out in the ordinary canoe or the rowboat either of which is little more than a death trap.

BETTER CAR FENDER NEEDED.

The unfortunate accident on Gorham street in which Mrs. Gannon's body was pinned under an electric car, brings to public notice once more the matter of having each car carry a jack by which the car can be lifted from the track if a human being gets under the wheels.

It seems that in this particular case an attempt to use the jack proved a failure, and the crowd then gathered around and literally lifted the car from the tracks.

The great aim should be to prevent people getting under the wheels rather than to extricate them when, as occasionally happens, the car is brought to a standstill on top of the unfortunate victim.

It seems that we have not yet got a fender that will fend. If the fender was effective this Mrs. Gannon would not have got under the wheels. There is still room for the exercise of ingenuity on car fenders.

Keeper McQuade of the police station has invented a fender which he claims would prevent just such fatalities as that of Mrs. Gannon. Every such invention should get a fair trial until the right kind of fender be developed. It may be necessary to take the good points of several fenders and unite them in one before a real life-saving fender can be produced.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man of weight and dignity. Or pomp and circumstance. May wonder those who work for him With his all-piercing glance. But when he ventures for his wife To buy some fancy stuff A slender lad of sixteen Will often call his bluff. He goes into a dry goods store To buy a piece of lace And carries dignity enough To almost sink the place. The busy saleslady overlooks His condescending smile And says, with chilling unconcern, "Down in the center aisle." The lady in the center aisle A careless look bestows Upon the sample he must match; Then, turning on her toes And going blunderly to where Such things as lace they keep, She shakes her head and says, "We don't."

Have anything so cheap? She sells him some for twice the price Before he goes away. And then holds out her hand as though He might be doubtful pay. He is most unobtrusively Goes sliding toward the door And feeling just about a tenth The size he felt before.

A little boy sojourning at the beach and who has four little chickens at home cannot forget his dear little "chickies." "Twas his delight to feed and care for them and now that he is away he is anxious lest anything should happen to his little "peeps" in his absence. The boy's name is Edward and he added to the sweet memory of his chicks the mail brought to him a postal card bearing the picture of four little chickens and the following verses:

Chirp, chirp, chirp.
Oh where can Edward roam?
Chirp, chirp, chirp.
We want him to come home.

Chirp, chirp, chirp.
Till Edward we should reach,
Chirp, chirp, chirp.
We find him at the beach.

(Signed), Four lonely little chickens.

Salt and water is one of the best gargles for the throat, it is said.

If you want an easy emetic stir a little mustard in a tumbler of warm water and drink.

For first application for scalds and burns common baking soda is best; gives quick relief. Apply wet, or dry it in a hurry.

It is said that the sun's rays concentrated through a burning glass is the best and safest method of getting rid of moles, excrescences and all skin blemishes. Let it burn until "it hurts" and then let it heal.

Use plenty of "pills" or purgatives and get appendicitis. Better stick to olive oil or laxative foods.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

DREAM OF AN ENGINEER

Technical World.—Merely scratch the earth's surface for a depth of 12,000 feet and water will turn instantly into steam. The dream of the power engineer is the shaking of two pipes to that depth. Once in place he will drop high explosives to the bottom of each and discharge them simultaneously, until a connection has been formed between the bottom pipes. Then into the mouth of one pipe he will divert a stream of water. At the bottom of this pipe the column of water will exert a pressure of, say, 5000 pounds to the square inch and the steam resulting from its contact with the superheated rocks will automatically rise to the top of the other pipe. Harness this steam to turbines at the surface and speaking—power will be—humanly speaking—forever available.

But the engineer is not content with planning to turn the earth itself into a great power plant. He has designs on the rest of the solar system. The music of the spheres shall keep time with the rattle of spindles. The sun and moon are to be driven tandem. Man, he declares, shall eat bread in the sweat of the planets.

KILLING OF DOGS AND MEN.

New York Commercial.—Obviously the municipality is not "in it" with dogs.

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STEAMER STRUCK

By Excursion Boat on Lake Ontario

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The authorities expressed the belief today that no lives were lost as the result of the accident late last night when the large steamer Kingston of the Richmond and Ontario Navigation company was rammed by the excursion steamer Triad, a boat that piles in Charlotte harbor on Lake Ontario, the port of entry for Rochester.

Although it is yet possible that someone may have perished, investigation so far leaves the question an open one. Authorities state that they think it probable that every one was saved.

LINER OTTAWA

Took Passengers From Stranded Steamer

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Ottawa in-bound, from Liverpool, is taking off the passengers from the steamer Southwark, stranded at Grassy Point, Portau bay, yesterday and will bring them to Montreal. Manager Thomas of the Dominion line says he expects no trouble in releasing the Southwark.

THE POOR FAMILY

REUNION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2.

The seventh triennial gathering of the Poor-Poore family is to be held at the Centre church in Haverhill, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at ten a. m. The descendants of Alice Poor Little are included in this gathering. The Poor-Poore family in England may possibly send a representative of this family.

Vice Admiral Richard Poore, commander of the British fleet on the Australian station, who was one of the speakers at the reception given the American fleet in New Zealand recently, is a member; also Major Robert Poore of the 8th Hussars of the British army. At this gathering will be displayed the family banner, flag and memorial scroll sent to the last triennial gathering by the Poore of Wills, Salisbury, Dorset Mants and Blackball, England. Frank E. Dunbar, Esq. of this city, who married a lineal descendant of Gen. Enoch Poor, will be one of the principal speakers at this year's gathering. His wife (May Rogers Dunbar, a daughter of Jacob Rogers, Esq.) unveiled the monument to Gen. Poor, erected to his memory in Hackensack, N. J., in 1905. This promises to be one of the most successful of the family gatherings. A family dinner will be served, a program of music is arranged and the social part will be very enjoyable. Speaker Cole may be able to spare a few moments for the gathering as he is a member of the family by marriage. The member of the executive committee from this locality is George W. Poore, Esq.

The Poor-Poore and Littles are very numerous in Essex county, Massachusetts, and in Maine and New Hampshire, and Cyrus Little, Esq., of the New Hampshire bar, is a member of the family. Rev. William G. Poore, formerly of this city, is the family chaplain.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of County Commissioners of Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 12.—The annual session of the county commissioners of Maine began here today with a large attendance at the court house. The discussion opened at 10 o'clock and the subject, "should the expense of coroners inquests be paid by the state instead of the several counties," was opened by Charles E. Dunn of Houlton, one of the commissioners of Aroostook county, and Col. L. L. Neely of Lewiston. There was also a discussion of "how can the prisoners in our jails be employed to the best advantage and greatest profit," opened by E. P. Mayo of Fairfield, chairman of the board of instructors of prisons and jails and Frank S. Adams of Biddeford. This afternoon the commissioners went to the state house where the national commission for disabled volunteers was inspected. Thursday the annual business meeting will be held and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Editor Lowell Sun.—The undersigned president and general secretary of the Greek community acting under vote of its general committee, published a communication in the Courier-Citizen issued the eighth day of August current, requesting Americans to bring the committee as to the amount and date of any donations made in aid of the Greek community. In a communication addressed "To the People of Lowell," signed by John P. Minors, published in The Lowell Sun on the tenth day of August current, our action in the publication above referred to in the Courier-Citizen was criticized.

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BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE

Able Speech in Full Accord With Platform Adopted at Denver



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Shall the People Rule is the Question of the Hour—Republicans Responsible for the Present Abuses and Powerless to Correct Them

Following is the speech of William Jennings Bryan accepting the democratic nomination for the presidency, delivered in reply to the notification by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the National Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.
I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.
The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on." In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which

are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?
Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare; or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from punishment by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations upon the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.
Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some

"prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quicken the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1800—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries, having enjoyed the honors, having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.
Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unimpeached authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?
The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the intricacies of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries.

And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?
A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were cheered by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?
For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1903 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to resound his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.
Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful combining of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits

that condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.
So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.
An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.
How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—these received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received after that date to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.
Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states; but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 856 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may be a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotism.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation."
"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."
This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a vast majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, endorsed congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

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"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor-seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the liver of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself

into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

VINCENT IS HELD

He is Charged With Knifing a Man

NAHANT, Aug. 12.—John L. Vincent was held in \$500 for the grand jury in the Nahant court yesterday afternoon for an alleged assault on Michael Proctor at Bass Point. In default of bail he was taken to Salem jail.

Proctor took a walk shortly after midnight. He saw a man huddled up on a bench and stooped over to shake him. Proctor said that he had hardly touched the man when he jumped up and slashed at him with a knife.

Proctor's cries attracted the attention of other employees of the hotel and they rushed to his assistance. He was found to be bleeding from two wounds in the side, and there was a long slash in his leg.

The crime also attracted three Nahant policemen and they hurriedly made a search of the rocks on the point where Vincent was the only person that could be found. He resisted arrest and was uncommunicative.

PAPAL LEGATE

To Have Audience With King Edward

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Council of the Protestant alliance, that raised such a storm in parliament and elsewhere at the time King Edward visited the pope, is again agitated over the announcement that his majesty intends ceremoniously to audience the papal legate, Cardinal Vannutelli, at the forthcoming Eucharistic congress in London.

The Alliance has sent a memorial to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, calling attention to this projected violation of the Protestant constitution of the United Kingdom and urging that steps be taken to prevent the king from paying this compliment to the Catholic prelates of America and Europe who are coming to attend the congress.

Sir Edward has done nothing more than formally acknowledge the receipt of the memorial.

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